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The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Cloudy, no change in temperature today; tomorrow warmer, rain.
Temperature yesterday, Max. 33; min., 25.
Full U. S. Weather Forecast—For details see Page 34.

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LABOR'S EARLY FALL FORECAST IN LONDON; OPPOSITION UNITING

Sudden Change in the Political Atmosphere Makes Election a Possibility by Easter.

GOVERNMENT IS DEFIANT

Professes No Fear of Polls—Churchill to Challenge Snowden in Debate Today.

NAVAL PARLEY BIG FACTOR

MacDonald's Regime Held to Hinge on Success or Failure of Five-Power Conference.

By CHARLES A. SELDEN

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—It has suddenly become the London fashion, since the week-end, to predict the early downfall of the MacDonald Government and another general election before Easter.

The most striking thing about it is its suddenness. A week ago nothing of the sort was contemplated. Now practically the whole Conservative and Liberal press have taken the same unanimous chorus, and the Labor people are not very vigorous in denying it. On the contrary, Premier MacDonald's adherents seem in a mood to accept the challenge without any fear as to the results of another appeal to the voters.

The Prime Minister himself, in the House of Commons, on the coal bill debate, accused the Opposition of trying to pick a quarrel for the sake of forcing an election, and he openly defied them with the prediction that they would be beaten.

This quick change in the whole British political atmosphere is merely an aftermath of the Government's narrow escape by the margin of eight votes last week on carrying its coal bill through its second reading in the House of Commons.

Snowden and Churchill to Debate.

One of the symptoms of the bad political blood engendered by that incident, is the fact that the House of Commons is meeting tomorrow, which will be the first session on Christmas Eve in the last forty-one years. The sole purpose of this unusual session is to give an opportunity for a "knock-down and drag-out" debate between Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the MacDonald cabinet, and Winston Churchill, his predecessor in the Conservative Government.

Mr. Churchill is going to accuse Mr. Snowden of acquiescing in the socialistic schemes which his government is carrying out, and which will ruin the country financially. Mr. Snowden will retort that the financial damage to the country had already been done by Mr. Churchill himself before his government was forced out by the last election.

So it is altogether likely that when the Commons adjourns tomorrow night there will be an acute state of bitterness between the government and opposition benches, with the Liberals playing up to the Tories.

A significant incident is that David Lloyd George and Winston Churchill are again patching up their political and personal friendship, which may have a direct bearing on the future relationship of their two opposing factions in the House of Commons.

Holiday Will Aid Labor.

But the next day will be Christmas. Then there is a month's parliamentary holiday for cooling off. Then the naval conference comes along. This sequence is something frequently lost sight of in the present flurry of political sensationalism.

Two factors are left out of account altogether. One is the fact that the coal bill is still a pending measure, the terms of which the government does not consider so sacred that they are not willing to modify them to meet some objections by Tories and Liberals when the bill comes up again for debate on the third reading after the holiday recess.

Even today the MacDonald Cabinet considered possible changes in this bill to provide the greater amalgamation in the coal industry which Mr. Lloyd George insists upon.

The other factor not mentioned at all by predictors of an early downfall of the government is the naval conference. There is an analogy here between the English political situation at the present moment and that of America in the first year of the Harding Administration.

White House comment then was to the effect that if the Washington naval conference of 1921-1922 was a success, it would offset all the blunders in other matters which the Harding Administration was charged with, but if the naval conference was a failure, no successes in other fields

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King's Naval Parley Speech To Be Broadcast to World

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Radio listeners throughout the world will be able to hear King George's opening address at the historic five-power naval parley in the royal gallery of the House of Lords at 11 A. M., Greenwich time, on Jan. 21.

The King gave permission tonight for his speech to be transmitted through all stations of the British Broadcasting Corporation's chain and the speech will be relayed to the furthest parts of the Empire.

The King will leave the conference immediately after his speaking and the Prime Minister will take the chair. The broadcast, however, will continue until 1 P. M., and it is hoped to include introductory speeches of delegates from the various powers represented at the conference.

This will be the King's first broadcast since his illness last year.

NAVY PARLEY TO BAN QUESTIONS OF POLICY

MacDonald Tells Commons That Agenda Will Be Restricted to Armament Strength.

TWO BIG NAVIES COMPARED

Alexander Gives Data Showing Our Larger Personnel Is Due to Including Air Force.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—That freedom of the seas will not be placed on the agenda of the five-power naval conference was made clear by Prime Minister MacDonald in the House of Commons today. He said the meeting would deal with naval strength, and not with naval policy.

Pressed from the Opposition side to state more clearly what would be the terms of reference for the conference, Mr. MacDonald replied that the invitations of October set that forth clearly enough.

When a Conservative member asked point blank whether the conference would "entertain proposals involving the use, or possible use of the British fleet in other peoples' wars," Mr. MacDonald made this reply:

"Certainly not! The question of naval policy, as apart from naval strength, will not be considered at the five-power naval conference." This answer brought cheers from the Conservative benches.

The campaign being carried on in part of the British press to prove that the United States Navy now outstrips the British Navy in heavy ordnance and torpedo tubes, received official cognizance today when A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, gave the official figures to the House of Commons.

Comparison of Ship Figures.

He drew no conclusions as to whether the allegation was right or wrong, but he did bring the matter into a fairer light by pointing out that Britain had eighty-eight eight-inch guns on modern cruisers, whereas the United States had only eight eight-inch guns, mounted on old cruisers. He stated frankly that the United States had no eight-inch guns mounted on modern cruisers.

Furthermore, the First Lord of the Admiralty, while admitting that the American Navy personnel outstripped the British by some 14,000 men, did not fail to point out that this number included the personnel of the American Naval Air Service, which is not the case with the British figures.

In reply to the question whether he would state the relative strength of the two navies on heavy ordnance guns of eight-inch calibre or more, and in torpedo tubes, Mr. Alexander gave the following figures for Great Britain:

Battleships, eighteen 16-inch guns,

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RAIL MERGERS SET FOR HOUSE HEARING; SENATE DELAY SEEN

Parker Bill to Be Taken Up Next Month—Senator Fess Will Press His Measure.

LATTER MAY BE MODIFIED

Change Would Give Jurisdiction Over Holding Companies Urged in I. C. C. Proposal.

B. & O. FIRST TO RESPOND

Company Applies for Approval of Short Line to Chicago With Control of Link Road Secured.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Hearings will be begun before the House Committee on Interstate Commerce late next month on proposed legislation looking to the consolidation of railroads in the United States in the light of the report made by the Interstate Commerce Commission on that subject.

The House committee, according to Chairman Parker, Republican, of New York, will take up the Parker bill providing for Federal regulation of motor passenger buses on Jan. 8, after which it will consider a bill or bills dealing with the consolidation of railroads.

Indications are that the House committee will take up the question of consolidation and, possibly, make a report on it long before anything is done by the corresponding Senate committee.

The Senate committee has perfected plans to devote practically all of January to the Couzens bill to create a commission on communications, after which its program calls for hearings on the motor-bus bill. Senator Couzens, the chairman, indicated just before he left Washington a day or so ago that he would not consent to displacement of either of the bills for the benefit of any other measure.

Two Bills Have Been Offered.

Two bills dealing with consolidation, practically identical in character, one introduced in the last Congress by Senator Fess of Ohio, which probably will be presented soon in a modified form, and that introduced in May by Representative Parker, are expected to form the basis of any consolidation legislation that may be attempted in the current session.

Each of the bills is permissive in character and neither bill proposes that any form of unification shall be enforced upon the railroads.

"I am of the opinion that with certain changes I have in mind the railroad unification bill that I offered in the last Congress is just as adaptable to the railroad situation now as it was a year ago," Senator Fess said this afternoon.

"The only change that should be made, possibly, is to embody in it the recommendation of the Interstate Commerce Commission that that body be given jurisdiction over holding companies that are engaged in the business of taking over railroad securities. This is a matter that I desire to give further study before I reach any conclusions concerning it. Congress is committed to the policy of railroad consolidation, and legislation is necessary from the standpoint of the carriers, the shippers and the public."

Representative Parker said that until he had opportunity to confer with members of the Interstate Commerce Commission he would be unable to state whether his pending consolidation bill would be pressed as it stands or whether it would be modified.

"I am unable to decide at this time whether the report of the commission points to the necessity for changes in my bill, which was reported favorably in the last Con-

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Crain to Drop Three of Banton's Aides; Whole Staff Fears Shake-Up by New Chief

The uncertainty felt by members of the staff of District Attorney Joab H. Banton over the possibility of their reappointment at the first of the year by Thomas C. T. Crain, District Attorney-elect, was intensified yesterday when word was sent by the incoming prosecutor to three of Mr. Banton's aides that they need not appear for reappointment on Jan. 1.

The identity of the three was withheld, but there was a report that one is now connected with the Complaint Bureau of Mr. Banton's office, another had been assigned as prosecutor in one of the parts of Special Sessions and the third, until recently, was connected for a brief period with the Homicide Bureau.

There is no secret of a general feeling of unrest among the staff of the District Attorney, from the most conspicuous of the trial prosecutors down to those whose work had been confined mainly to the preliminary preparation of cases.

Although all of the seventy-two members of Mr. Banton's staff had been requested by Mr. Crain in the last three weeks to submit in writing their experience and qualifications as prosecutors, all but a few, including Chief Assistant District Attorney Ferdinand Pecora and James Neary, had complied.

"Judge Crain's attitude in withholding the names of those of the staff he intends to reappoint not alone is unusual but is actually a cruelty," said a prominent member of Mr. Banton's staff. "Lawyers are not like members of labor unions who can obtain employment at another place merely by a display of their union cards.

"It requires considerable time for a lawyer to establish himself in practice after he has left public office, and it has always been the custom for an incoming District Attorney to notify members of his predecessor's staff at least a month ahead whether they are to become members of his staff when he assumes office.

"It really is a peculiar situation. I have been told by fellow-members of Mr. Banton's staff that even their district leaders cannot give assurance whether they are to be reappointed. If these prosecutors never before realized the significance of the 'new Tammany' they certainly have no reason up to today to doubt there is something in this phrase."

Mr. Banton, in advance of the cessation of most of the activities in the Criminal Courts Building over the holidays, visited the three grand juries and the judges in the nine parts of General Sessions to bid them good-bye as District Attorney.

SENATE DRY URGES OUSTING M'CORMICK

Harris Assails Law Enforcement Board Member for Statement on 'Government Lawlessness.'

JONES APPEALS TO HOOVER

Early Report From Commission on Prohibition Phase of Inquiry Is Again Demanded.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Efforts to induce the Hoover Law Observance Commission to make an early preliminary report on prohibition continued today, accompanied by a demand by Senator Harris of Georgia that Judge Paul J. McCormick, a member of the commission, be removed, upon the ground that he was not qualified to serve in that capacity.

Senator Harris, one of the leading drys of the Senate, assailed Judge McCormick because of the jurist's comment in Los Angeles yesterday on "Government lawlessness" in connection with prohibition, notably the practice of dry agents in entering homes without warrants.

"Judge McCormick's statement shows that just what I feared was being done is being done," said Senator Harris. "It really is an encouragement to violators of the law, and it shows Judge McCormick to be such a partisan against prohibition enforcement that, no matter how honest he may be, he is unfitted to hold office on the commission. Unless the commission stops its secret sessions and comes out in the open its usefulness is impaired to such an extent that its report will be given no weight.

Jones Calls on Hoover.

"The prohibition forces of the country will be greatly disappointed if the President does not remove this man, who has encouraged anti-prohibitionists as well as violators of the law."

Senator Harris has given notice that unless the commission discloses what it has been doing since it was organized he will oppose further appropriations for its maintenance.

A recommendation that the commission submit an early report to the Senate on prohibition enforcement is understood to have been made to President Hoover today by Senator Jones of Washington, Republican, author of the "five and ten" law.

Before his call at the White House, Senator Jones expressed the opinion that the commission, of which former Attorney General Wickersham is chairman, should submit a report on prohibition without waiting to deal with other phases of law observance.

It was said tonight that Senator Jones discussed this subject with the President, although he declined to comment on the object of his call.

Says Drys Elected Hoover.

Senator Harris insisted that if the Senate awaited a full report from the commission it might have to "wait fifty years." He added:

"The people want to know what is being done by the commission. Say what you will, President Hoover was elected because he was believed to be a prohibitionist. There were just two issues in the campaign, prohibition and religion. Despite his religion, if it had not been that he was a wet, Al Smith would not have lost a single Southern State."

Senator Borah of Idaho, who made prohibition speeches for Mr. Hoover in the last campaign, today declined to make any comment on the work of the law observance commission or the interview of Judge McCormick. He indicated that he might later

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Beyer's Pure Grain Satin Cleans Like Crystal Gives an Extra Shine. Sold 138 Fulton St., N. Y. C.—Advt.

When you think of writing think of Wirthmor. —Advt.

APPEALS TO SOVIET TO HUNT EIELSON

Washington Sends Messages to Moscow and to Russian Ships Near Where Fliers Vanished.

STIMSON GIVES CONSENT

Secretary Wilbur Acts on Plea of Stefansson for Sledge Search in Siberia.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Messages of the American Government appealing unofficially to the Soviet for assistance in the search for Lieutenant Ben Eielson, the American aviator missing for six weeks on the ice off the coast of Siberia, were flashed tonight directly to Moscow and to two Soviet ships in the vicinity where Eielson disappeared.

The message to Moscow was transmitted through Tass, the Soviet news agency. The messages to the two ships were to be sent by Governor Park of Alaska, the State Department having informed the Interior Department that it had no objection to the appeal for assistance.

Ignoring international usage, Secretary Wilbur, on the urgent and pathetic appeal of Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, sent a communication direct to the Soviet capital. The State Department was not called upon to rule upon this message, as it was sent before that department was consulted.

Eielson, with his mechanic, Earl Borland, disappeared while making a second rescue flight to a fur steamer stranded in the jam of an ice pack off the Siberian Coast. Attempts to rescue the fliers from the Alaska side of the Bering Sea have failed repeatedly because of unusually bad weather.

Dog and Reindeer Teams Urged.

Stefansson's telegram of appeal was followed by a letter to the Secretary in which he reviewed at length the difficulties attending the possibility of locating the fliers by airplanes sent from the Alaskan side.

Basing his conclusions on his wide experience as an explorer, Stefansson said:

"If your government can see some way of appealing to Northeast Siberia through the Soviet Government, the chances are that within a day or two the radio will have set scores of dog teams and reindeer teams in motion, scouring the entire country within several hundred miles of the Nanuk [the ice-bound ship] and giving a far greater probability of success than American airplanes could assure, even if several good ones could be put into operation—a thing which is impossible."

After Eielson disappeared the Alaska citizens' relief committee for Eielson and Borland was organized, and several attempts, one of which ended in three planes being badly smashed, were made to find the missing men.

Appeals to the Interior Department resulted in Secretary Wilbur's asking the army and navy air services if they could be of any assistance. He was informed that neither the army nor the navy had planes which would be serviceable for such work.

Stefansson's Appeal to Wilbur.

Stefansson, in his telegram of appeal to Secretary Wilbur, said:

"In a situation of life and death, I appeal to you as the man I know best in the Cabinet. Eielson and Borland are down in the Siberian Arctic. Borland, the mechanic, is simply a fine, sound American citizen. Ben Eielson was pilot with Wilkins [Sir Hubert Wilkins] on the

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Five world-famous golf courses in perfect condition right now at Pinehurst, N. C. Take thru train 5:45 P. M.—Advt.

WHEN BUYING BITTERS Demand Abbott's Flavors Bowerman.—Advt.

RAIN HERE DIMS HOPE OF WHITE CHRISTMAS; SNOW COVERS NATION

Light Fall Turns Into Sleet, Then Rain—Warmer Is Tomorrow's Forecast.

MANY ACCIDENTS REPORTED

Seven Barges Torn Loose From Tugs in Bay—2 Hurt as Fire Engines Crash in Newark.

DEATH TOLL RISES IN WEST

Many Sections Still Paralyzed as Sub-Zero Temperatures Follow in Wake of Blizzards.

The city's hope of a "white Christmas" raised by yesterday's snowstorm and early weather forecasts, faded last night when the Weather Bureau promised rising temperatures tomorrow, probably followed by rain. Yet with snow lying in depths that ranged from an inch to feet and still falling in many sections, a large part of the country seemed free from the possibility of a "green" Yuletide.

The Middle West, hardly recovered from last week's blizzard, reported more snow yesterday and on Sunday. Some railroads serving Chicago reported that trains were running hours late.

Fall Is Light Here.

Because the snowfall was light in Manhattan, the Snow Removal Bureau called out only 3,283 extra snow shovelers of its allowance of 8,000. They aided the regular force of 4,000 sweepers, and 3,500 drivers using 36 rotary brooms and 594 motor plows. It was unnecessary to call out the full complement of 908 pieces of motor snow apparatus, according to Commissioner Alfred A. Taylor, in charge of street cleaning.

Mr. Taylor said that yesterday's snow was hardly sufficient to afford a fair test to the snow-dissolving process invented by Professor Horace Barnes of McGill University. However, in the presence of Borough President George U. Harvey of Queens, who was largely instrumental in introducing the process in New York, and Sanitation Commissioner William Schroeder Jr., Commissioner Taylor watched a tryout of the new method on Fifth Avenue from Fourteenth Street to Washington Square. Two tons of dissolving chemical, a secret compound containing alum, calcium chloride and potash, were added to 1,500 gallons of water and sprinkled with a street sprinkler on the snow-covered pavement. Three applications were made. Gradually the snow, which had become packed ice under the pounding of traffic, turned to slush, and had almost entirely disappeared by 2 o'clock, Mr. Taylor reported. He said that experiments with the new process would be continued through the Winter.

Only 1.3 inches of snow had fallen up to 2 o'clock, when the snow turned to sleet and later to rain; .2 of an inch of sleet was recorded at the local Weather Bureau atop the Whitehall Building. The day's low temperature, 25, was registered at 7:30 o'clock, and the high mark was 33 at 3 P. M.

Six barges being towed from Norwalk, Conn., to New York broke loose from their tug in Long Island Sound at the height of the snowstorm. Three of them were found later ashore near New Rochelle by a Coast Guard 75-foot cutter. A fourth was picked up by the Coast Guard cutter Manhattan and towed into Throgs Neck. The other two were picked up by a tug of the Meran Towing Company. Captain John Geynor of Jersey City was aboard the barge W. T. Childsworth with his wife and child when the barges broke loose. He and his family boarded the barge Helen, which was brought in by the Manhattan. Each of the other barges had one

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Capital Dry Raiders Hold 45; Christmas Liquor Is Seized

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—More than 1,000 gallons of Christmas whisky were confiscated and forty-five persons were arrested in a record forty-eight hour onslaught of prohibition agents and police in the capital city over the week-end. The raids gave rise to a debate as to whether a general Christmas "round-up" had been started by the dry forces.

Of the forty-five arrested officials refused to make out papers against eight. That still left a record number for arraignment, however, as the previous high mark was thirty.

ROBBERS SLAY TWO IN DAY OF HOLD-UPS

Shoe Clerk, 60, Shot Down as He Refuses to Surrender Ring Dead Wife Gave Him.

THUG KILLS A MILKMAN

Shot Just Misses Mother and Girl in Tenement—Armed Men Invade Shops in Manhattan.

Hold-up men ranged the city yesterday in an unusual display of pre-Christmas activity and shot to death two victims who resisted them. Stores in various parts of Manhattan and Queens were invaded by young thugs of the new school of robbers who brandished their pistols in experienced style and then shot to kill when fight was offered.

An elderly shoe clerk in a store at 1,338 Park Avenue, one of the two killed, was shot last night when he refused to give robbers an inexpensive gold ring which had been the gift of his dead wife. The robbers, who had taken $75 from the cash register, would not take no for an answer. They tried to take the ring from his finger. The widower was roused to fight and then one thug shot him down.

Milk Driver Slain.

The other man killed was Morris Taks, a milk driver for the Sheffield Farms Company, who was mortally wounded by a robber while making collections in a seven-story tenement at 218 East Eleventh Street. Taks defied the command of the thief to hand over the $368 he had already collected and the robber opened fire. One bullet narrowly missed a woman and her daughter, who came to the door on hearing the noise of the scuffle. Another struck Taks and he went down. He died last night in the hospital.

In addition to those crimes were the activities of hold-up men suspected of responsibility for several recent robberies along Broadway and in the midtown area during recent months, who displayed renewed activity on both the east and west sides. They held up two east side shoe stores, and a grocery store on the west side and got a total of $447 in loot. In Queens, robbers held up a chain grocery store district manager and got $2,500. Burglars also robbed a Queens safe of $140 in cash and $1,000 in fountain pens and brief cases.

Three Rob Shoe Store.

The shoe store clerk slain was Elias Elimond, 60 years old, who lived alone in a furnished room at 69 East 100th Street. He worked in Meyer Dickman's store at the southwest corner of Park Avenue and 101st Street and was in the store about 8 P. M. with the proprietor's son, Louis, 18 years old, when the robbers appeared.

The three youthful thugs arrived in a dark colored sedan. One remained at the wheel. The two others hurried inside. The front window of the store was covered with holiday decorations. The interior was invisible from the street.

The bandit pair drew their pistols as they entered. They gave the

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VITALE RECOVERED DETECTIVE'S PISTOL 2 HOURS AFTER THEFT

But Magistrate Said He Could Not Explain How He Got It, Johnson Reported.

RAID A FAKE, WHALEN HINTS

At Trial of Demoted Policeman He Seeks Evidence on Talk of Election Feud.

VITALE OFFERED A CLUE

Quoted as Saying He Suspected Men Who Held Up Dinner Came From Kenmare Street.

Within two hours after seven hold-up men had taken the service revolver of Detective Arthur C. Johnson, as part of the loot obtained in the robbery of the guests at Magistrate Albert H. Vitale's homecoming dinner, the policeman had the weapon back. The magistrate managed the return.

Just how Mr. Vitale restored the weapon to the detective's holster was disclosed yesterday when Johnson, now a patrolman, was placed on trial at Police Headquarters for dereliction of duty. The story of the recovery was told by Johnson in a report to his superiors which was read into the record. The document told of the hold-up in the Roman Gardens, a Bronx restaurant, on the night of Dec. 7, and detailed how Johnson had broadcast an alarm after the seven robbers had departed with $5,000 and three other pistols lifted from others among the forty guests.

Says Vitale Returned Pistol.

"Later on, Sunday morning, around 4 o'clock, Dec. 8," reported Johnson, "I was called into the executive office of the Tepecano Club and Judge Vitale brought me into an anteroom where there was a desk, and he pulled out the top right-hand drawer and said, 'there is your gun.' I asked him where he had got the gun and he was unable to advise me, stating that it had come back and that it was in the desk and that was all he knew about it."

Police Commissioner Whalen, presiding at the trial, having ruled that he was without bias against the accused policeman, arched his eyebrows at this. Trial Commissioner Nelson A. Ruttenberg, functioning as prosecutor, read further in Johnson's report. The detective, a chunky individual, sat with chin in hand beside his attorney, Louis Susman, who frequently injected objections.

It developed that while the magistrate had been unable to "advise" the detective on the mysterious homecoming of the stolen weapon, he had had a theory as to the "origin of these hold-up men." It was Judge Vitale's belief—no, suspicion—that they hailed from somewhere around Kenmare Street on the lower east side.

Why the magistrate held this theory was not brought out. Nor, as the testimony of a police captain and a lieutenant indicated, has the magistrate ever disclosed where or how he got the pistol. Detectives sent to ask him about it reported that his replies had been "unsatisfactory."

The magistrate, who is facing an investigation by a Bar Association committee—a representative of which heard the testimony yesterday—remained silent. While the statements concerning him were being put into the record he was presiding over the West Farms court.

Robbers Returned Jewelry.

In addition to the detective's revolver other items which departed with the robbers have found their way back, the testimony showed. Some of the jewelry taken from the guests has been returned and when the trial is resumed on Thursday morning the manner of the return of the valuables also may be disclosed.

A humorous twist to the trial was supplied by Salvatore Neciario, one of the guests who lost $390—and a revolver—to the hold-up band. Mr. Neciario, once in the real estate business, is a sewer contractor in the Bronx. He was getting along splendidly, albeit a trifle sad over his loss, when Deputy Commissioner Ruttenberg brought in the name of Ciro Terranova.

The smiles left Mr. Neciario's face at the name. Terranova is the artichoke merchant with the armored car who was questioned in the murder of Frank Marlow, Broadway racketeer, who was "taken for a ride" several months ago. Commissioner Whalen refers to Terranova as "alias Morello, alias The Lone," and speaks of him in ways even less complimentary.

"Did you not tell the detectives," said Commissioner Ruttenberg, "that you recognized Terranova among the guests at the dinner?"

"Oh, Morello," said the witness,

Injured Nurse Gives First Aid to Trainmen When Union Pacific Trains Crash in Kansas

By the Associated Press.

GORHAM, Kan., Dec. 23.—Scores of persons homeward bound for Christmas escaped injury in a collision of two Union Pacific passenger trains here today, but three trainmen and a woman passenger, the heroine of the wreck, were seriously hurt.

The wreck occurred when passenger train No. 21, Kansas City to Denver, traveling at nearly sixty miles an hour, sideswiped the locomotive of train No. 126, which had failed to clear the main line in taking a siding. The latter train was eastbound from Los Angeles to Kansas City.

James J. Walton, the engineer, and Claude Blevens, the fireman of the westbound train, were badly cut and bruised when their locomotive crashed into the standing engine of the other train, hurling it fifty feet into a wheat field. Walton and Blevens were rescued from the wreckage of their engine after it had overturned.

Mrs. Lola Firebaugh of Rawlins, Wyo., a nurse, was the heroine of the wreck. Notwithstanding injuries to her back which sent her to the hospital, she first ministered to the injured trainmen.

Thomas Moran of Kansas City, a baggage man, was the only other person seriously hurt. Several other trainmen were cut and bruised, but did not require hospital treatment.

Many passengers were asleep in the berths and did not learn of the accident until later.

A mail car on the westbound train and a baggage car on the standing train were demolished, and five other cars were derailed.

XMAS CIRCUS, NOW. Elephants, Horses, Clowns, European Circus Acts, Novelties. Great Hippodrome Stage, 6th Av. & 43d.—Advt.

XMAS DINNER, $2.75. REVUE & DANCING. Everglades Restaurant, 48th and B'way. No cover charge at any time.—Advt.

THE SUPER-CASINO, Palais de la Mediterranee, Nice, France.—Advt.

Curry Has Headquarters at the Park Lane; Meets Callers There as Well as at the Wigwam

John F. Curry, leader of Tammany Hall, has established personal headquarters at the Park Lane Hotel, it became known yesterday. A published report that Mr. Curry had moved his home to the Park Lane Hotel was erroneous. He and his family have lived for the last two years at 465 West End Avenue, having moved there from 138 West Sixty-first Street.

Mr. Curry established an office in the Park Lane Hotel about three months ago during the city campaign and has used it much as the late Charles F. Murphy used his suite at Delmonico's when he was leader of Tammany. During the campaign Mr. Curry's suite was used frequently for political conferences.

It still is used for this purpose and Mr. Curry sees there many of those who seek the aid or advice of the leader of Tammany. The Park Lane headquarters have become more necessary to Mr. Curry since his retirement as Commissioner of Records of the Surrogate's Court, in which office he formerly received callers. The headquarters also has the advantage of keeping political callers from visiting his home.

Mr. Curry continues the time-honored custom of putting in two days a week at Tammany Hall, when he sits at his desk in the open and is available to all comers. Mr. Curry's regular days at the hall are Tuesdays and Thursdays.

"TOP SPEED," new musical comedy opens tomorrow night, Chanin's 46th St. Theatre.—Advt.

Extra Xmas Week Matinees of "HUNTING Tigers in India" at Geo. M. Cohan Theatre. 2 shows daily, Tom'w, Thur., Fri., Sat. and Sun., 2:30—5:30—8:30. All Seats Reserved. Bring the children. School tickets honored at all performances.—Advt.

"not him. I never told any one that I recognized him at the dinner. The lieutenant makes a mistake."

Mr. Neclario was emphatic and very earnest in correcting that. Finally, Lieutenant John J. McLaughlin was recalled and testified that Mr. Neclario had told him of the presence of the artichoke merchant. The lieutenant amplified what he said the witness had told him, while the contractor shook his head in negation.

"He said that Terranova spoke to the hold-up men in Italian. He said, 'ain't you fellows ashamed of yourselves to hold up this dinner given to Judge Vitale. We are all Pisans ourselves.'"

Lieutenant McLaughlin said that the appeal that all were "friends" had left the leader of the gang not only cold, but rather icy.

"I don't know any Pisans," said the robber chief shortly, as he continued to direct the two major operations of his men—first, the removal of "all the guns" and then the collection of all the valuables.

Asks if Hold-up Was a "Fake."

During the examination of Neclario Mr. Whalen spoke of this "alleged hold-up." Earlier, in taking a hand in the examination of a detective, he had asked if the robbery had been a "fake." The commissioner did not reveal the motive for his questions. The detectives recalled, however, that it had been reported that the robbery was a reprisal in connection with a $10,000 fund said to have been raised to accomplish "certain results" in the late municipal election. The story has it that neither the fund nor the results were apparent after the votes were counted.

Detective Johnson in his report, which was made to Inspector John J. Sullivan on the night following the hold-up, said that he had been invited to attend the dinner, which had been arranged by various Bronx merchants and the board of governors of the Tepecano Democratic Club, 747 East 187th Street. The club, which is not a Democratic club in the political sense, hails Magistrate Vitale as its honorary life president.

The dinner was attended, according to Johnson, by "judges, lawyers and doctors, mostly of Italian extraction." He got to the restaurant, which is at Southern Boulevard and East 187th Street, at 11:30 P. M.

"After hearing the speeches of the various people present," said Johnson, "Mr. Capabioni, president of the Tepecano Club, spoke in Italian. Former Magistrate Michael Delagi then introduced as the next speaker Magistrate Vitale. During his address a noise was heard on the stairs of men coming upstairs to the dining room proper, and when they got to the landing upstairs they were told to keep quiet, that somebody was speaking."

The men were the robbers, who later gave back part of their loot. They were obliging, as well as singular, the detective's report disclosed, for they remained quiet for two or three minutes. They were not unmindful of their mission, however, for they were "looking over the crowd" as they listened to the magistrate's speech of appreciation for the honor shown to him.

"I heard a discussion by men in front of me that the men on the landing were entertainers," said Johnson's report, but the strangers soon removed that misapprehension.

Filed In With Drawn Pistols.

The accused man told how they filed into the dining room, guns in hand, having waited until the last word of the magistrate's response. The detective devoted considerable space in his report to explaining how he made futile efforts to draw his service revolver "to take the necessary action of a police officer." He tried various subterfuges, but the gang saw through them all and took his weapon.

Six pistols were trained on the detective, he reported, when, after wriggling in his chair in an effort to push his revolver with his elbow to a place where he could reach it, the leader of the gang took away the weapon. After mopping up the diners' valuables and taking fifteen minutes to do it, the seven men fled to the street.

"I immediately ran to the sidewalk," said Johnson, "but saw no sign of these unknown men. I immediately returned to the floor and I took Judge Vitale and ex-Magistrate Delagi into an anteroom to consult over the case."

The harassed detective, somewhat comforted by approval of his attitude during the hold-up, expressed by the judge and Mr. Delagi, then notified police headquarters of the case.

After relating how he had found the revolver in the drawer, also in an anteroom, the accused policeman reported how he had tried to get a clue from Magistrate Vitale.

"I asked him if he had any idea as to the origin of these hold-up men," reported Johnson, "where they came from, and he was unable to tell me, and I asked him if he would give me the location of where he thought these men came from, and he said, 'I don't know, but I have a suspicion they came from Kenmare Street or down around that section.'

"He said there were some rumors of the jewelry coming back, which was substantiated later in the day from conversations that it had come back."

Johnson's Report Read.

Johnson's report was taken down stenographically in the presence of Inspector Sullivan, who put some questions to the policeman after he had ended his report. These questions and answers, as read into the record by Commissioner Ruttenberg, follow:

Q.—What was your assignment on Dec. 7? A.—Homicide squad, Bronx. I was off duty.

Q.—Do you think you could identify these men? A.—Some.

Q.—How many? A.—No. 1, No. 2 and No. 6.

Q.—What time was it when Judge Vitale informed you as to the whereabouts of your revolver? A.—About 4 A. M., Dec. 8.

Q.—How long was that after the robbery? A.—About an hour and a half or two hours.

Q.—Have you been making efforts since then to obtain information that would lead to the arrest of these men? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Up to the present you have not been successful? A.—No, sir.

Detective Hill's Report.

The blank wall which met the detectives first on the scene of the crime was described by Detective Thomas E. Hill of the Bronx Park station. He was asked if he had interviewed four of the guests, Paul Marchione, Daniel Iamascia, James Savino and Joseph Catania, known as "Joe, the Baker." These men were on the list of seven of the guests with police records given out last week by Commissioner Whalen.

"Did you have a talk with them as to whether they were at the dinner?" said Commissioner Ruttenberg.

"Yes," said Hill, "I had a brief conversation with them in the club at that time with reference to what they had seen and if they had been in the 'stick-up,' and they said no."

After Mr. Susman had registered objections to this line of examination as not binding on the accused man and had been overruled, Mr. Ruttenberg continued:

"When you spoke to Paul Marchione," he said, "did he say whether or not he was present at the dinner?"

"At the first interview at the club," said Hill, "he said no. They all denied it. They said they had lost no property. They said they had seen nothing, had nothing to do with it and were not present."

Several Saved Valuables.

The next day Marchione admitted that he had been there and had saved his money by concealing it in a trouser leg. An interesting sidelight on Marchione, Savino, Joe the Baker and others was that they managed to secrete their valuables and lost nothing.

"Marchione stated to me," said Detective Hill, "that he didn't want to be connected with it, that he was trying to avoid publicity if possible, that he wanted nothing said about it at all. Joe the Baker, in fact, didn't want to give us a description of the men who were there. He was very vague on description."

The detective said that he had talked to Marchione on whether Terranova, whose fine limousine is equipped with bullet-proof glass, had attended. Terranova, who owns a $50,000 home in Westchester County, spends most of his time in Harlem.

"At the time I spoke to Marchione," said the detective, "we were trying to get the possible location where the perpetrators might have come from. I questioned Marchione about the possibility they might have come from Harlem. He stated at that time they couldn't possibly have come from Harlem, as Ciro Morello or Terranova had been present and it would be ridiculous that anybody from Harlem would come up and hold up Ciro Morello."

"Did Paul Marchione," asked Mr. Whalen, "say anything to you with respect to it being a fake hold-up?"

"No, sir, he did not," replied Hill.

"Engineered by Ciro Terranova, alias Morello?" persisted the commissioner.

"No, he did not," said the witness. "They were very emphatic on the subject of it being a real hold-up."

According to the witness Johnson was confident that he would get his revolver back. Hill said he asked Johnson for the numbers on the revolver. Johnson replied that he would explain when they reached their station house. "We will straighten things out when we get up there," was the way the accused policeman put it, according to the witness.

At the station house, some time between 7 and 8 A. M., Hill returned to the question of the revolver.

"I questioned Arthur about what I should do about sending out an alarm for the gun," he said. "He said he had gotten his gun back again, that it had been given to him by Judge Vitale."

The police records of Terranova, Iamascia, Savino, Marchione and Joe the Baker, each certified as correct by Inspector Donovan, were put in the record over the protest of Mr. Susman.

Hill was asked if he had taken the names of others at the dinner. He said he had listed several merchants and Salvatore F. Mancuso, brother of former General Sessions Judge Francis X. Mancuso. One diner gave his name as "John Brown of Kalamazoo, Mich."

The detective, on cross-examination by Mr. Susman, admitted this description of the seven robbers had been obtained from Johnson. Hill explained that he had not arrested Terranova or the others because no charge existed against them. During the re-direct examination of Detective Hill a curious situation arose.

Mr. Whalen put many questions and Mr. Susman registered many objections. This put the commissioner in the position of ruling on his own questions. He usually found himself in step with Blackstone and Marshall, but Mr. Susman meanwhile dotted the record with respectful exceptions.

McGeehan a Character Witness.

District Attorney John E. McGeehan, who had sat on the bench with Commissioner Whalen, was called as a character witness for Johnson. He said he had known the detective for fifteen years.

"What is his reputation in the community for truth and veracity?" asked Mr. Susman.

"Excellent," said Mr. McGeehan, who was elected a Supreme Court justice at the last election.

"What is his reputation for bravery as a police officer?"

"I have never had any occasion to question it, and I would say as far as I know of Arthur Johnson that he possesses a very keen mind, very energetic, very industrious and absolutely honest."

Captain Charles O. Nelson, in command of Bronx detectives, said that he had gone to school with the accused detective and thus felt his position on the stand to be "embarrassing." He told of going to the Roman Gardens and to the Tepecano Club when the hold-up was reported.

"I was more interested at that time," said Captain Nelson, "in Johnson's actions than I was in the hold-up, because I wanted to see what part Johnson had played. I asked Johnson about his gun and he said Judge Vitale had given it to him. Then I asked him how Judge Vitale got it, and he would not answer."

Captain Nelson said detectives had been assigned to learn from the judge the circumstances of the return, but "up to now we have been unable to find that out."

Calls Hold-Up a "Tip-Off Job."

"Captain," said Commissioner Whalen, "will you tell us whether you think this was an inside job or a tip-off job?"

"I figure it was a tip-off job," said the captain, "maybe by one of the employes of the Roman Gardens."

"Or one of the guests," interjected Mr. Whalen.

"Yes," continued Nelson, "because they knew how to get into the place. They had the lay of the land and had planned it carefully in advance."

Lieutenant McLaughlin, on his first appearance on the stand, told of the police efforts to get facts on the hold-up. When he and the detectives got to the restaurant, shortly after 2:10 A. M., all the victims had gone home or to the Tepecano Club. He added that he detailed Detective Hill to learn how the gun reached the magistrate. All that Hill had been able to ascertain was that "it was returned to Magistrate Vitale at the club by a person unknown."

In the course of the examination of Neclario he was asked how he came to be a guest. He said that he had happened to pass the Tepecano Club, of which he is a member in good standing, and been told everybody is up at the dinner to Judge Vitale." The witness said he went over there, shook hands with the magistrate and was invited to sit down.

"All was excitement," said Neclario, with an expansive gesture as he narrated the advent of the hold-up men.

When he was asked about the return of the jewelry he manifested great interest.

"They return the jewelry and the guns," he said, "they did not return my money. If they return the detective's gun why don't they return my gun?"

He said that he "knew of" Terranova when he lived in East 107th Street, but that he had had only remote contact with "The Boss." Neclario said that he had a permit to carry the vanished revolver and, owing to Mr. Ruttenberg's plainly expressed dissatisfaction with the alleged conflict between the witness and Lieutenant McLaughlin, he will be asked to produce it.

Complaint Amended.

When the trial opened at 10 A. M. it was announced that a delay would ensue owing to the appearance of some of the witnesses before the grand jury on the case of Bravate. During the hour's wait the complaint against Johnson was amended to include a specification that he failed to report the hold-up promptly to his superiors.

When the trial finally got under way Mr. Susman moved for an adjournment in order to meet the amendment. This was denied.

"I take it, Mr. Commissioner," said the attorney, "and this is made with due respect to your honor, that it is your intention to preside upon this trial. Now, I again very respectfully say that it is my opinion, and I make this statement in protection of my client's rights, that you are disqualified to sit. I have before me certain press clippings"—

"Denied," said Commissioner Whalen.

"May I state upon the record my reasons?"

"Yes."

Whalen Verifies Press Reports.

Mr. Susman, referring to the clippings, said that it appeared that Mr. Whalen, during interviews with reporters, had said that seven men with police records had attended the dinner. This, he added, would be an issue of the trial, and he felt his client's rights had been prejudiced. Mr. Susman said he thought he should have the right to examine the reporters and editors of the papers, The World and THE NEW YORK TIMES. The commissioner said that would not be necessary and suggested that the lawyer read the clippings. He did so, and the commissioner verified them.

The lawyer had the clippings marked for identification and then read another, the headlines of which were "Whalen Surprised at Vitale Comment." The story referred to Terranova as "the Capone of New York, who enters a room like a king."

"This also," said Mr. Susman, "is a matter to which I refer as a basis of possible bias on the part of the trial commissioner."

The commissioner said that he had no bias and that the lawyer would do well to remember that the trial was a disciplinary one, and that the courts had upheld the admission of certain types of evidence.

"Since it is the responsibility of the Police Commissioner," he added, "to determine as to the desirability of the membership of this department, particularly where charges have been made of a very serious nature against one of the detectives, the Police Commissioner feels that it is not only his privilege, but his duty to preside at this trial."

After Mr. Susman had objected to Trial Commissioner Ruttenberg appearing as "prosecutor," on the ground that he was a subordinate of the commissioner, and had lost out, the first witness was called, Patrolman John J. Fornier. He and a number of other policemen testified to the routine work on the report of the hold-up.

Only one, Patrolman Robert Simons, who had the post which included the Roman Gardens, departed from the routine evidence. He said that shortly after midnight of Dec. 8 he had heard what sounded like two revolver shots. Later he said he had been told that a party of frolicking boys had passed at the time of the reports. He also said that possibly the reports had been automobile backfire. Neclario later said he also had heard the reports, but had been unable to identify them.

Simons said that between midnight and 1 A. M. he had observed an automobile, with two men in it, standing opposite the restaurant. The lights of the car were out and he directed the men to relight them.

Bar Representative at Trial.

The transcript of the trial was taken by John McK. Minton, as chairman of a subcommittee of the Bar Association's Committee on Criminal Courts, Law and Procedure, which is to inquire into Magistrate Vitale's conduct. The committee was authorized by Victor J. Dowling, presiding justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Minton said that his attendance at the trial had prevented him from examining the folder, captioned "Honorable Albert H. Vitale," which was found among the private records of the late Arnold Rothstein, slain gambler. The folder was turned over by United States Attorney Tuttle to Kenneth M. Spence, chairman of the committee.

It was reported yesterday that the folder contained a single slip of paper, a memorandum on the loan of $19,940 which Magistrate Vitale obtained from Rothstein. The loan, according to the magistrate's explanation, was obtained from Rothstein by a friend, who went to the gambler for the money without Vitale's knowledge.

The trial will be resumed on Thursday.

INDICTED IN HOLD-UP OF VITALE DINNER

Bravate Is Accused of Robbery, Grand Larceny and Assault, but True Bill Is Held Up.

Joseph Bravate, the dapper 22-year-old chauffeur, of 185 Christie Street, who on Dec. 17, the day of his arrest, wept and told District Attorney McGeehan of the Bronx about "a date with a dame" as an alibi for the charge that he was one of the seven men who held up Magistrate Vitale and the guests in the Roman Gardens Restaurant, was indicted for robbery, grand larceny and assault, all in the first degree, by the Bronx grand jury yesterday.

At the request of Mr. McGeehan, however, the indictment was withheld and was not immediately presented to a Supreme Court justice for signature, as is the customary procedure. This will be done next week. Although the District Attorney made public no explanation of his request, his act was taken as an indication that more indictments may be forthcoming. To date Bravate is the only man under arrest in connection with the robbery.

The specific charge against Bravate was the theft of $85 from Gaetano Di Gioni of 612 Crescent Avenue, the Bronx, owner of the restaurant where the dinner was held. Other witnesses were former Magistrate Michael N. Delagi, who, as soon as his testimony was concluded, left to attend the trial of Patrolman Johnson; John Monaco of 717 East 185th Street, the Bronx, a court attendant whose pistol was taken from him at the dinner; Samuel Scumaci of 841 Clarence Avenue, the Bronx; Joseph Hahn of 2,720 Grand Concourse, the Bronx, and Detectives Hill and Heffman of the Bronx Park station. Magistrate Vitale, who was sitting in West Farms court, was expected to testify, but did not appear.

Bravate has been identified as one of the hold-up men by twelve persons who attended the dinner, including Magistrate Vitale, Mr. Delagi and Patrolman Johnson.

M'ADOO REITERATES CENSURE OF RUDICH

Gives Out Letter Scoring His Hostility to Complainants and Freeing of Shoplifters.

FINDS EXPLANATION WEAK

Says Police Record Slips He Denied Seeing Should Have Been Visible 50 Feet Away.

Chief Magistrate McAdoo said yesterday that he had not altered his view that Magistrate Mark Rudich had made a mistake in discharging two professional shoplifters on Oct. 3 in Brooklyn. The Chief Magistrate made his statement as reply to Magistrate Rudich, who had complained that his letters of explanation to his superior had not been released when Mr. McAdoo gave out his censure.

Taking note of Magistrate Rudich's statement, in letters he sent to him on Nov. 15 and Nov. 20, that he had failed to notice the yellow police slips attached to the complaints against Mrs. Mary Fox and Miss Ruth St. Clair or Rosen, the shoplifters, the Chief Magistrate said the slips should have been visible at a distance of fifty feet.

"I note that Magistrate Rudich says that I should have given out copies of the letters which he wrote to me in reply to one which I sent him, and that he will give out copies of his letters today," said Magistrate McAdoo.

"Under these circumstances I am giving out a copy of the letter I wrote him. It is quite true that he wrote me two long letters, but I saw nothing in them to change my original view of the case. I am not concerned about what Magistrate Rudich says now, but I am vitally interested in what he said there.

"In one of his letters to me Magistrate Rudich said that in the excitement of the examination and because the attorney for the two shoplifting women had the papers in his hands, he did not see the police records attached to the complaint. These police records are printed upon yellow paper and are so conspicuous that they would be readily noticed at a distance of fifty feet."

McAdoo's Letter of Censure.

Magistrate McAdoo's letter to Magistrate Rudich, which was dated Nov. 14, was as follows:

Hon. Mark Rudich,
767 Green Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Dear Sir:

Mr. Moyer, who keeps a dress shop at 1,069 Flatbush Avenue, came to this office and complained bitterly of what he alleged to be a miscarriage of justice in a case that came before you, in which two defendants were charged with shoplifting. He has also filed with me a long letter by way of complaint. When this was received I ordered the minutes to be sent here and I have read them painstakingly and with great care.

I am compelled to say that I disagree entirely with you and think that the two defendants, on the evidence presented, should have been sent down for trial in the Court of Special Sessions. The outstanding feature of the records appeared to me as follows:

No. 1. I cannot understand why this case was adjourned no less than four times before it came to you.

No. 2. Your examination of the assumably hard-working, decent saleswomen in the store was in the nature of a cross-examination and seems to slant entirely in the favor of the defendants, leaving out the further cross-examination by counsel for the defense. I also think that some of your rulings on the evidence were erroneous.

Sends Case to District Attorney.

But the last and most outstanding feature to me is this: That when the two defendants were on the stand they were not cross-examined at all, in contra-distinction to the way the complaining witnesses were treated. It appears that one of these women was under sentence in a former case for shoplifting and was on parole, a fact that could easily have been brought out. The defendants certainly should have been severely cross-examined, equally so at least with the complaining witnesses. On the whole, I have no hesitation in telling you that I believe the evidence warranted you in sending the case to the other court.

Then, too, I think that taking the importance of the case you certainly should have insisted on a representative of the District Attorney's office being present. I feel it now my duty to send the case to the District Attorney, asking that Mr. Moyer and the complaining witnesses be given an opportunity to tell their story to the grand jury.

If you have anything to say about this matter I prefer you should do so in writing to me.

Very sincerely yours,
WILLIAM McADOO,
Chief City Magistrate.

P. S.: Since the above letter was written, I have ascertained that both of the defendants are professional shoplifters with prison records.

Mrs. Fox was arrested on Saturday and held without bail for hearing on Thursday. She had been released that day from the penitentiary, where General Sessions Judge Donnellan had sent her by revoking a suspension of sentence. He took this action at the suggestion of Magistrate McAdoo. The Rosen woman was arrested late Saturday afternoon, charged with stealing $162 from a Broadway department store. She also was held without bail for hearing on Thursday.

Rudich Gives out Letters.

Magistrate Rudich made public last night two letters dealing with the shoplifting case which he sent to Magistrate McAdoo last month, one on Nov. 15, the other on Nov. 20.

In the first Mr. Rudich said that several other magistrates had adjourned the case before it came to him. In the second, written after rereading the record, he explained in detail his reasons for dismissing the case and denied that his examination of the defendants was "in the nature of a cross-examination." He offered to submit the record of another case to prove that his examination of witnesses often was rigorous.

The shoplifting charge, being a misdemeanor, and not a felony, the letter explained, "it did not impress me as a very important case and there was no reason why I should stop it in the midst of an examination to adjourn it to a District Attorney's day, especially after Mr. Moyer had previously objected to any further postponement."

At another point the letter said:

"If you will examine the minutes again you will note that at the close of the people's case, when the defendants' attorney moved to dismiss the complaint on account of the weakness of the story of the police ladies, my reply was (S. M. page 21), 'I will deny your motion at present, counselor.' The words 'at present' are significant; they indicate that at that stage of the proceedings, and even before the defense had been heard, I was doubtful as to whether I should hold these defendants for trial."

Magistrate Rudich, having explained in an earlier paragraph that he did not know of the defendants' previous convictions, then wrote: "Possibly if it had been brought out that these defendants had records of prior convictions, I would have felt differently about the entire case, and I might have held them for Special Sessions. It is rather difficult for me to state just what I would have done in the matter, but I probably would have gone much more fully into their story."

Toward the end of the letter Mr. Rudich said:

"This brings me to the final point I wish to make. You state that you would have decided the case differently. Quite possibly so; but you did not see nor hear the witnesses, while I did. I am very frank to state that if I were a spectator in the court and if you were sitting as the magistrate in my place, and had you decided to hold the defendants for trial, I should have disagreed with your conclusion. I cannot merge my personality into that of some one else; all I can do is to sit in judgment and decide upon the facts as they appear to me to be facts, not as they appear to some one else. My conscience is my guide; and that it has guided me correctly is attested by the very high reputation I am proud to say I have earned since I took office as a magistrate."

WANTS RUDICH RENAMED.

McCooey Is Silent, but He Will Send Recommendation to Walker.

Although Democratic Leader John H. McCooey declined yesterday to comment on the status of Magistrate Mark Rudich, whose term expires next Tuesday, it was learned from a reliable source that the Democratic leader expects to forward a recommendation to Mayor Walker for the magistrate's reappointment to a ten-year term.

It is known that Mrs. Rae Rudich, Democratic co-leader of the Sixth Assembly District and wife of the magistrate, visited Mr. McCooey to have him endorse her husband for another term.

It is expected also that Mr. McCooey will recommend to Mayor Walker the reappointment of Magistrate Harry Howard Dale, whose term expires on Jan. 1, and Special Sessions Justice A. V. B. Voorhees, who has been on the bench for thirty years.

TO SETTLE ARNOLD SUIT.

Lawyers Admit Adjustment May End Brokers' Divorce Trial.

Counsel for both sides in the divorce action by Mrs. Bessie S. Arnold of 270 Park Avenue against Ray H. Arnold, investment broker, admitted yesterday that the case might be settled out of court. This was disclosed after the lawyers had submitted briefs to Supreme Court Justice McCook on a motion by Mr. Arnold to set aside the findings of a jury against him last Wednesday. Justice McCook reserved decision on the motion.

He Loves the Democrats, Says Will Rogers, but—

To the Editor of The New York Times:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 23.—Poor Democrats, I love 'em. I guess its because some are so dumb. Now they are dying to scare up an issue by trying to discredit Mr. Hoover, because some lobbyist wrote a letter saying that he knew President Hoover's secretary, and that the secretary was very partial to Cuban sugar in his coffee in the morning, and that in view of this dastardly plot Mr. Hoover should really be impeached. Then they wonder why they don't get anywhere.

Admiral Byrd has flown over both Poles, but he has yet to experience real discomfort. Wait till he attends a Washington dinner in full Rear Admiral regalia, with everything on his shoulder but the Poles.

Yours,
WILL ROGERS.

ROBBERS SLAY TWO IN DAY OF HOLD-UPS

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regular command of "stick 'em up" to Ellmond and Dickman. The clerk and the proprietor's son obeyed. One robber took the $75 from the cash register. The victims were ordered behind a partition at the rear.

It was then that they began to search Ellmond and saw the ring on his finger.

"Take that off," one youth said.

"I won't," said Ellmond. "It's something my wife gave to me. She's dead."

A robber grabbed Ellmond's hand. He tried to seize the ring. Ellmond grappled. One youth stepped back. He fired once and then again. Ellmond fell with two bullet wounds under the heart. The robbers ran out and jumped into the waiting car, which sped along the avenue and disappeared in the darkness.

Patrolman James Mansfield of the West 100th Street station came running to the store. Ellmond died on the way to Mount Sinai Hospital.

Shot in Tenement Hallway.

Taks, the milkman, received his fatal wound in the hallway of the Eleventh Street tenement while making his collections. At the top floor apartment of Mrs. Rose Tannenbaum he received 80 cents. Mrs. Tannenbaum smiled, closed the door and went down her hallway. She stopped abruptly as she heard a commotion in front of her door. The scuffle frightened her. Then she heard a frantic ringing at her door bell. She ran to the door and opened it.

Taks pushed toward her, trying to get in. Beside him was a small man in a gray coat and gray cap. He muttered fiercely to Taks. Suddenly he fired his pistol. The bullet missed Taks and whizzed by Mrs. Tannenbaum's head. It narrowly missed her 6-year-old daughter standing close to her. The robber fired another shot. It struck Taks and he collapsed.

Mrs. Tannenbaum rushed to a window and shouted for help. Passersby looked up, listened and went on. The frightened woman saw the robber, departing without the $368 which Taks had saved, walk down the stairs and then along the street with his hands in his pockets. Taks was taken to St. Mark's Hospital, where he died at 7 P. M.

The hold-up, which occurred at 1 P. M., was the second of the day in which Sheffield Farms drivers were the victims. At noon Arthur Schechter was leaving 63 Oliver Street, where he had made collections, and was waylaid in the ground floor hallway by two men, who pressed pistols against his body and escaped with $500.

The store robberies on both the east and west sides of Manhattan believed to have been committed by the same band that has been operating frequently in the past few months took place within a few hours of one another, and since the thugs in each case fitted the same description the police linked the crimes to the same band. The thieves in each instance had a third man on the sidewalk as a lookout.

The first hold-up was committed shortly after 9 A. M. in a shoe store at 1,245 Lexington Avenue. The store is owned by Albert Kulfan and Abraham Agrest. Kulfan deposited $102, Saturday's receipts, in the Yorkville branch of the Corn Exchange Bank before he joined his partner in the store, and that was saved.

Soon after he arrived from the bank the two well-dressed young men brushed in. A third man was seen loitering outside. The visitors whipped out pistols. They pushed the proprietors and August Phaller, an employe, into a rear room. Searching their victims, they found that Kulfan had only a $1 bill in his pockets. They gave it back to him, with one of them saying, "We don't want that small change."

However, when they went to the cash register, they discovered only a $5 bill and about $2 in change. Whether it was Christmas spirit or disgust, they took the $5 bill and left the change. Then they disappeared.

The other east side store robbed was the Adler store at 1,510 Third Avenue, not far away from the scene of the first robbery. Jacob Vogler, assistant manager, and David Friedman and Max Van Duren, clerks, were at work in the store. Other employes were in the cellar and continued to work, ignorant of the hold-up above them. As in the previous hold-up, the two young men wasted no time in drawing their pistols on entering and again a third man was observed near the door.

The bandits rushed the three victims to the rear. They took $12 from Vogler and bound the three with cord. They rifled the cash register of $282 and fled. A woman who declined to give her name said she had seen part of the hold-up through the store window just after she had left a bank across the street where she deposited $1,000. Benjamin Hirsch, an employe in the Davis shoe store at 1,530 Third Avenue, who was held up and robbed of $75 a month ago, told detectives who gave him a description of the thieves that the robbers appeared to be the same ones who had held him up.

Michael Durkin, manager of the James Butler, Inc., chain grocery store at 852 Tenth Avenue, was robbed in the west side hold-up. The thieves followed Durkin into the store from the sidewalk. He thought they were customers and offered a friendly holiday greeting. They replied by showing their weapons. They searched him and found $180, the Saturday's receipts not yet deposited. Warning Durkin not to follow them, they ran to the street. Durkin reported the theft to the West Forty-seventh Street police station.

$2,500 Stolen in Queens.

Bernard Flanagan, the district manager, arrived at the Butler store at 114-60 Van Wyck Boulevard, Richmond Hill, Queens, about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In a bag he was carrying $2,500 collected from stores in the chain. He was in the store but a few seconds when two men entered with drawn revolvers. They ordered him and the two clerks to put up their hands, took Flanagan's bag, backed out of the store and escaped in a Ford coupe driven by a third man.

Flanagan later told police that one of the men took part in the hold-up in which he lost $3,000 on 115th Street near Jamaica Avenue, Richmond Hill, about five weeks ago.

Shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning a man entered the malt and hops store at 126-10 Jamaica Avenue, Richmond Hill, and asked the manager, Abraham Adelson, for some crockery. As Adelson turned toward the shelves he was floored by a blow on the head. His assailant took $35 from the cash register and fled. Adelson, who was only stunned, shouted and four clerks from a near-by store gave chase, but the robber escaped.

When employes of the John Ward Company, stationers, at 218 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, opened the store early yesterday morning they found that the safe and cash register had been broken and about $140 in cash and $1,000 worth of fountain pens and brief cases had been stolen. This is the second time within a month that the place has been broken into.

Robbery in Branch Postoffice.

Two young men entered the drug store of E. J. Lasky at 434 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, late last night just as the proprietor was counting the day's receipts in the small branch postoffice that forms a part of the store. While on of the pair covered the druggist with a pistol, the other went through the postoffice's register, took about $100 and fled.

Postal Inspectors and detectives of the Bath Beach station, who immediately started an investigation, said that the robbers had not tampered with the registered mail, but had contented themselves with ready cash. The police said the robbery was the latest of a series of drug store hold-ups in that section recently, but the first in which the postoffice was victim.

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SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS DOMINANT IN CITY

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Sixty Stations to Carry Service in Madison Square Park to All Parts of Nation.

NEEDY AND ILL CARED FOR

Thousands of Volunteers Provide Baskets and Gifts for Homes, Hospitals and Welfare Centres.

With open purses and bustling enthusiasm, New York went about final preparations yesterday for the celebration of Christmas Eve and for the arrival tomorrow of Saint Nicholas. Great throngs of shoppers wrestled to make last minute purchases, thousands of packages of food and clothing were being prepared for the poor by willing volunteers in the metropolitan relief centres, railroad terminals were jammed with holiday travelers, and hotel lobbies were massed with visitors celebrating the Yuletide in New York.

While most of the city's great charitable and religious organizations were putting the final touches on arrangements for events today at which food, clothing, and other presents will be distributed to thousands of the city's needy, aged, and afflicted, other organizations chose yesterday as a fitting time for bringing Christmas cheer to those who might otherwise have found the holidays dreary.

New York City will broadcast its Christmas greetings across the nation and throughout the world tonight when a crowd expected to number at least 10,000 assembles in Madison Square Park under the auspices of business, civic and religious organizations to sing Christmas carols. WEAF and sixty other stations are scheduled to do the broadcasting.

Mayor Walker is to open the exercises with a brief address. Assisting in the musical program, it was announced, will be 1,500 trained choristers from the city's churches, the bands of the Police and Fire Departments, the Edna Hite Brass Quartette, Maria Kurenko, coloratura soprano, and Albert Stoessel, New York Oratorio Society conductor.

650 Girls at Heckscher Party.

A Christmas party for 650 girls ranging in age from 4 to 14 was given by August Heckscher in the gymnasium of the Heckscher Foundation, 1 East 104th Street, yesterday. A similar party for boys will be held this afternoon. Presents were distributed after a program of entertainment.

About 150 students and workers of the Institute for the Crippled and Disabled were entertained in the afternoon at a Christmas party given by Dr. J. C. Fares, director of the institute, at 245 East Twenty-third Street. Jeremiah Milbank, founder and treasurer of the organization, gave a box of candy to each guest and Oliver B. Jennings, member of the board, distributed presents. Harry Tucker's orchestra from the Hotel Barclay played, and a girl choir from the Chapel of the Incarnation sang carols.

At the Lighthouse, the New York Association for the Care of the Blind, at 111 East Fifty-ninth Street, 250 Christmas baskets were distributed to aged and dependent blind. Each basket contained a chicken and groceries for a dinner. The distribution marked the beginning of a series of events for the blind to be held this week and next at the Lighthouse.

Salvation Army Helping Poor.

At the Salvation Army settlement house, 94 Cherry Street, candy, toys and clothing were distributed among the 100 Sunday school children of the organization. From 8 to 12 A. M. today 500 baskets containing food and clothing will be distributed to needy families. There also will be toys and candy for the children. On Thursday a turkey dinner will be served to 150 mothers and children.

More than 150 needy children were entertained at the Broad Street Hospital, 129 Broad Street. The children gave a show including twenty acts. Refreshments were served and toys, fruit and clothing given away. Tomorrow a complete Christmas meal will be served to all patients and members of the staff. The doctors and nurses will have a party tonight.

Members of the office staff of the Rockefeller Foundation abandoned their desks yesterday afternoon to gather in a large room for the annual Christmas party. In the evening the officers of the Foundation had a Christmas dinner at the Hotel Commodore.

The Salvation Army will begin, at 10 A. M. today, its annual distribution of thousands of toys, meals, articles of clothing, and packages of toys at Madison Square Garden. Similar distributions will take place at other points in the five boroughs. In addition, a total of 3,000 dinners will be served at 229 East 120th Street; 533 West Forty-eighth Street; 28 Ashland Place, Brooklyn; the Women's Hotel at Twenty-seventh Street and Tenth Avenue, and 94 Cherry Street, the Salvation Army announced. Except at the two latter places the meals will be served at hourly intervals from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Volunteers of America Busy.

Mayor Walker, Commissioner Whalen, Aldermanic President McKee and other notables are expected to attend the opening of the annual Christmas distribution of the Volunteers of America at noon today at the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, Park Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street. The Street Cleaning Department Band will play. The Volunteers will also distribute toys to children at their various relief mission stations, and food for 3,000 men will be given out at the general relief station on Bond Street. Christmas parties will be held at the Volunteers' Home for Stranded Girls and the Children's Home on Staten Island.

The sick and invalid children in Bellevue Hospital tomorrow morning will receive more than 400 gifts. The program includes also a turkey dinner at noon. Christmas trees have been placed in each of the fourteen wards where children are patients. The gifts, which will be distributed by internes dressed in Santa Claus regalia, will include sweaters, mittens, dolls, toys, hobby-horses, games, books, scooters and other articles listed by the children in their Christmas letters. Every patient in the hospital will receive a half pound of candy.

The annual series of Christmas parties of St. Mark's Hospital at Eleventh Street and Second Avenue will conclude this afternoon with a party for all patients, the hospital announced. Forty-five baskets containing the makings of a complete Christmas dinner will be distributed to needy families who have had contact with the branch of the Henry Street Settlement located at the hospital.

Many Parties at Hospital.

The United Hospital Fund of New York has announced Christmas parties today or tomorrow at the Woman's Hospital, the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, Post-Graduate Hospital, the Morris Aaron Organization for Crippled Children, the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Knickerbocker Hospital, St. Mary's Free Hospital for Children, Community Hospital, New York Infirmary, Fifth Avenue Hospital, Presbyterian Hospital, Vonderbilt Clinic, Long Island City Hospital, the Isabella Home for the Aged, Memorial Hospital, the Hospital for Joint Diseases, Long Island College Hospital and the Neurological Institute.

Greenwich House Settlement announced that a Christmas program which has been under way for several days with parties for children and older groups will conclude with the distribution of Christmas dinner baskets for needy old couples of the neighborhood.

The Boys' Club of New York, which also has been conducting daily entertainments, announced that several thousand poor boys have received gifts and enjoyed entertainments and that its final party will take place at the Hippodrome, with 6,000 boys present.

The Girl Scouts announced that while no organized ceremonies were arranged most of the 200,000 members in the United States would bring Christmas cheer to their poorer sisters by giving Christmas dinner baskets and other presents.

The State Charities Aid Association announced that 150 children who were homeless a year ago will enjoy a true Christmas this year in homes of which each has become a loved member. Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, chairman of the Child Placing Committee, said that "pre-Christmas rush orders for children have been even heavier than usual."

Sailors Remembered Also.

Hundreds of sailors, whose homes are far away, will be entertained this evening at the Sailors' Home and Institute on the North River waterfront just below Fourteenth Street, the American Seamen's Friend Society announced. Fruit, candy and tobacco will be given away.

The Rescue Society of 5 Doyers Street will give a party for children, a "friendly gathering for friendless girls," and a program of Christmas carols. The announcement said that radio program had brought gifts of $3,500 for Christmas presents for World War veterans at Castle Point Hospital.

The Third Panel of the Sheriff's Jury announced that in accordance with a custom of more than ten years it will distribute gifts among sixty city charitable institutions. The total this year is $6,000, as against $5,500 last year.

Christmas Eve will be celebrated by carol singing, dancing, feasting and drinking tonight on all ships at sea, except those hailing from Scotland, on which the rejoicing will take place on New Year's Eve instead.

The German and Scandinavian flag ships have a Christmas tree for each department on board on which members of the crew hang presents for each other. At eight bells the captain walks round to inspect the trees and awards a prize to the one most artistically decorated.

On the Swedish ships the crew make "Gloegg" the custom on Christmas Eve since the days of the Vikings. Its chief ingredients are Swedish punch and brandy with sugar and burnt raisins. On the British ships the crew have a bottle of beer or "a tot of grog." Teetotallers can have a bottle of ginger ale. The same rule applies to the foreign ships in port. The crews of American vessels prefer to go ashore to do their rejoicing.

An extra allowance of wine with a glass of cognac will be served to the crews of the French, Italian, Spanish, Greek and Portuguese vessels and the German and Dutch crews will have beer and schnapps.

Church services will be held on Christmas morning and on the afternoon the gifts from the Christmas trees will be distributed among the children on the passenger liners.

The dining saloons and public rooms of the liners will all be trimmed with Christmas decorations regardless of whether the ships are in the cold North Atlantic or fanned by the northeast monsoon in the Bay of Bengal.

The crews of the foreign ships in this port tomorrow will be permitted to invite their friends on board to dinner, which will include roast turkey and plum pudding.

Smith Distributes Gifts to 200 Child Patients, Playing Santa Claus at Beekman St. Hospital

As chief assistant to Santa Claus former Governor Alfred E. Smith with a lavish hand and a jovial smile distributed presents to 200 small patients of the Beekman Street Hospital and poor children of the neighborhood yesterday afternoon.

A regulation Santa Claus, bewhiskered and fur-trimmed, was relegated to the background as the former Governor shouldered his burden of toys and games and tossed Christmas gifts to right and left. He grasped scores of outstretched hands, uttered kindly encouragements to the bedridden and received the shouted approval of the children.

Black-eyed, red-jacketed Gertrude Aquina, whose identification card at the foot of her bed told Mr. Smith that she was "2 years old; occupation infant" and a sufferer from a broken leg, especially interested the assistant to Santa Claus.

"What is your name?" he asked in Italian.

"Dolls," she answered in English, pointing a finger. Mr. Smith placed two flaxen-haired dolls in her arms.

In another room, where a line of children filed by him, Mr. Smith held up a pair of roller skates before a small boy. "These are the same size and kind I used to skate on around City Hall Park," he said. "Be careful with them because we don't want you to come back here as a patient."

Downstairs in the fracture ward the former Governor greeted Louis Babakidis, 13 years old, whose home at 45 James Street is in territory familiar to Mr. Smith in his boyhood.

"I've brought down a part of the Christmas tree to you because you couldn't come up," he said, and then handed over a toy airplane with the question, "Do you know anything about flying machines?"

"No," said the boy, whose leg was broken in an automobile accident, "but I know about autos. I stopped one of them."

"Make sure you don't fall out of this plane then," said Mr. Smith, "because if you took off at the foot of Beekman Street here this machine would carry you way over to Brooklyn Heights."

The former Governor bade farewell to all the children with the admonition that they should "grow up to head big hospitals like this and help other little children." Clapping their hands the children shouted, "A merry Christmas."

With Mr. Smith were Clarence Chamberlin, transatlantic flier; Health Commissioner Wynne, Marshall Field, chairman of the hospital, and Howard S. Cullman.

CHICAGO BOARD TO PAY 13,000 TEACHERS TODAY

Arranges Christmas Salaries by Borrowing $3,100,000 From School Building Fund.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The 13,000 Chicago school teachers and other school employes whose Christmas salaries have been unpaid for a week because the School Board was without funds and found difficulty in obtaining a loan through the banks are to get their pay checks tomorrow.

The Board of Education announced tonight that it had obtained $3,100,000 through an arrangement with Halsey, Stuart & Co. and the Central Trust Company. These banking institutions loaned the Board of Education for its building fund last Summer $40,725,000. This cash was to be deposited in the Central Trust Company and withdrawn on a stipulated monthly schedule. The board and the syndicate estimated the cost of the construction of new schools.

Up to this time that schedule has been followed religiously. Now it is proposed to anticipate it and withdraw tomorrow morning the allowance for three Winter months. Then the money is to be loaned by the building fund to the education fund, from which teachers' salaries are paid. As security the board will deposit with the building fund so-called "interim certificates."

DR. BUTLER'S GREETINGS.

He Sees Human Interest Shifted From Politics to Economics.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, in his Christmas greetings to his friends declares that the centre of human interest has shifted from politics to economics for the first time in four hundred years.

Dr. Butler's greetings read:

For a generation and more past the centre of human interest has been moving from the point which it occupied for some four hundred years to a new point which it bids fair to occupy for a time equally long. The shift in the position of the centre of gravity in human interest has been from politics to economics, from considerations that had to do with forms of government, with the establishment and protection of individual liberty, to considerations that have to do with the production, distribution and consumption of wealth. We must bend every energy to make both defense of liberty and the production and just distribution of wealth the means of building the moral fibre of individuals and of nations, and of bringing the peoples of the earth into increasingly close friendship, interdependence, understanding and cooperation for high purpose.

With Christmas and New Year's greetings.

GREETS FIFTH AV. GROUP.

Col. Friedsam, in Holiday Message, Urges Continued Development.

Colonel Michael Friedsam, president of the Fifth Avenue Association, in his greetings to members of the association from the board of directors and the officers of the association expresses the certainty of the continued growth of business and the development of real estate values, and continues: "There is much to do in our own special task of protecting the Fifth Avenue section, including, as that section does, Fifth, Madison and Park Avenues, and the intersecting streets from Washington Square to 110th Street. There must be no relaxation of the interest on the part of our members."

Colonel Friedsam recalls the developments in the district of improvements involving private and public investment. He notes the changes in the physical character of the section, a gigantic building program which continues unchecked, and legislation approved to assure more orderly growth. He points also to the growth and strength of the association's membership.

ENVOYS TO GET HOME MUSIC

Will Tune In at Capital for Broadcasts From Across Ocean.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador; Friederich W. von Prittwits und Gaffron, the German Ambassador, and J. H. van Royen, Minister from the Netherlands, are planning to "tune in" on Christmas programs from their respective countries on Christmas Day.

International broadcasts of Christmas music originating in England, Germany and Holland will be broadcast on that day over the National Broadcasting Company system, and the three envoys and their staffs have been notified how they can take in from the air this touch of the old home country to add to their Christmas cheer.

On Christmas, remember the Needlest! They, above all others, need your gift.

MRS. HOOVER CENTRE OF CHILDREN'S PARTY

But Gay Youngsters Upset Her Plan to Hand Right Gift to the Right Child.

WHITE HOUSE TREES ARRIVE

Christmas Week Finds Many Congress Members and Officials Remaining in Washington.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Hampered, but undeterred by a snow storm that seemed to promise a white Yuletide, but later changed to rain and left Washington ankle deep in slush, everybody in the capital from the President and Mrs. Hoover to holly vendors and taxi drivers, began today final preparations for Christmas.

The President and Mrs. Hoover, who did their Christmas shopping last year in Rio de Janeiro and celebrated the day on a battleship on the way home from their good-will tour of Latin America, are having a very different kind of celebration this year.

It will be a quiet Christmas, and without children at the White House, as Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover Jr. and their babies are in Pasadena, Cal. Allan Hoover arrived today from Harvard to spend the holidays, and Mrs. Hoover's sister, Mrs. Jean H. Large, has been joined at the White House by her son and daughter, Delano and Miss Janet Large.

The Hoovers went "window shopping" yesterday afternoon, and this morning watched the hanging of wreaths in the White House windows and the arrival of several Christmas trees.

Richey Brings Wild Fowl.

Another holiday touch was contributed by the arrival of Lawrence Richey, one of the President's secretaries, carrying for the White House Christmas dinner two wild turkeys, one weighing twenty pounds and the other 19 pounds, which he had shot on a week-end hunting trip at the big game preserve of the Woodmount Club, about ten miles west of Hagerstown, Md.

Mr. Richey also brought down during his hunting two other turkeys, one of which he will keep for himself, six pheasants and four Mallard ducks. He divided his pheasants and ducks also with the President, and these will be served on the White House table some time during the week.

Mr. Richey is by no means a frail man, but when he entered the White House with all these birds hung over his shoulders, he had some difficulty in walking.

The President personally inspected the Christmas trees which were placed in the rooms on the first floor of the White House, where they will be the major decorative feature of the State apartments until after the New Year.

Mrs. Hoover, following a time-honored custom for the President's wife, aided in distributing gifts provided by the Central Union Mission for the children of Washington who might otherwise have none.

The children's Christmas party was held at the Fox Theatre, and the proceedings were held up a bit at the start when the efficient and orderly soul of Mrs. Hoover was shocked to discover that she was not always handing the proper bag to the right child. She wanted, and at first insisted, that matters be so arranged that she might give each child the gift intended for it, and valiant efforts were made to comply with her wish.

Gay Disorder Prevails.

But the rollicking spirit of the occasion and the surging of hundreds of tumultuous youngsters about her proved too great a handicap. Mrs. Hoover went on distributing the gifts regardless of labels; and the usual joyous scramble of exchange and discovery followed the delivery of bulging cretonne bags to the small boys and girls, each of whom saw to it that the gift and its rightful owner were speedily united.

Mrs. Hoover enjoyed the whole affair immensely, entering into the gayety with great zest and taking advantage of each opportunity for a quick word to the mothers. It was Mrs. Hoover who suggested music to amuse the restless youngsters waiting their turn in line, and it was she who was the first to notice if an electric light was glaring too directly into a baby's blinking eyes.

With a Christmas tree as a background, the First Lady, wearing a dark red velvet frock and a small red hat pulled closely over her softly waved white hair, fitted into the decorative scheme.

The Washington weather, with last night's snow changed to rain and then to sleet, was far from clement, but nobody seemed greatly to care and taxi drivers did a rushing business. Last-minute shoppers, resigned if not rejoicing, slipped and slid and skidded during the morning hours, and picked their way through the slush.

They were joined in the afternoon by clerks from the government offices, who, released from work until Thursday morning, turned up their coat collars and plunged cheerily through the sloppy streets on their way to the markets and the shopping district.

To Spend Busy Day Today.

Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Hoover will join in the Christmas celebration of the Salvation Army, again playing the part of personal aide to Santa Claus in the distribution of gifts and Christmas baskets.

Both the President and Mrs. Hoover, weather permitting, will attend the ceremony of the lighting of the community Christmas tree in Sherman Square late tomorrow afternoon.

This tree, its snow-laden branches bowed down under the rain which froze as it fell when it turned colder late in the afternoon, was wired for lighting tonight. The plan for decorating it during the day had to be abandoned, although Girl Scouts, who had volunteered for the task, turned up promptly in spite of the weather.

But the tree will be decorated and ready long before the President and Mrs. Hoover arrive on the scene. At 6 o'clock the President will touch a button to light the community tree and this will be the signal for the lighting of the trees throughout the city, in the parks and at the homes. For the last few years, the people of Washington have in greater and greater numbers placed lighted trees outside their houses, making lanes of brilliant colors in many neighborhoods.

Tafts to Spend Quiet Christmas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Yuletide in Supreme Court circles, so often marked by family reunions, will be devoid of trees and tinsel this year because of the absence of young children. Chief Justice and Mrs. Taft will pass the day quietly and do not expect any of their three children or eleven grandchildren.

Justice Stone is the only member of the court whose children have not reached maturity. His two boys, who are in college, will be with him and Mrs. Stone for the holidays. Vice President Curtis is spending the period in the capital.

With the exception of Secretary Mellon, members of the Cabinet were looking forward to family gatherings. The Treasury Secretary arrived at Porto Rico today after fishing in the Bahamas and was en route to Santo Domingo.

Secretary and Mrs. Stimson plan to spend both Christmas and New Year's at their home here, with Mr. Stimson devoting spare time to preparation for the London Naval Conference. He sails Jan. 10 as head of the American delegation.

Secretary Hurley is planning a quiet family Christmas, "just as it would be out in Tulsa, Okla." He said that he planned to trim his own Christmas tree and to continue his children's belief in Santa Claus by telling them stories appropriate to the season.

Secretary and Mrs. Davis also had plans for a family gathering, with presents on hand for their several children. Attorney General Mitchell was to have his sons home from college. Secretaries Wilbur and Hyde also were looking forward to the holiday.

Some Congress Members at Hand.

About 150 members of the House remained in Washington for Christmas, most of them from Western States who did not desire to make the long trek home. The majority from Eastern States left for their homes over the week-end. A few left for a quick trip to the Panama Canal.

Speaker Longworth will remain in the capital over Christmas to be with Mrs. Longworth and their daughter, Paulina, but he plans to go to his home in Cincinnati during the latter part of the week.

Representative Tilson of Connecticut, the Republican leader, had arranged to stay at his home in New Haven until the day before Congress resumes its work on Jan. 6. Representative Garner of Texas, the Democratic leader, will stay at his hotel here and celebrate Christmas with Mrs. Garner and their son, Tully.

One of the newer members, Representative Nolan, Republican, of Minnesota, is spending his honeymoon by going to Panama. He and Mrs. Estelle Flanders of Minneapolis were married here quietly Saturday by the Rev. James Shera Montgomery, House chaplain.

Both Senate leaders had left the capital, Senator Watson, Republican, being in Indiana, and Senator Robinson, Democrat, at his home in Arkansas. The majority of Senators who remained were, like the Representatives from far Western States, who would have to spend most of the holiday season in traveling if they went home.

PHONE GIRLS GET GIFTS.

Secretary Adams Heads Officials at Operators' Christmas Party.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP).—Thirty-five young women tonight left their posts at the biggest private telephone exchange in the United States, carrying with them Christmas cheer in the form of flowers sent by a Cabinet member and sweets they received from an Assistant Secretary.

Around their Christmas tree in the Navy Department gathered Secretary Adams, donor of a great basket of red and pink roses; Assistant Secretary Jahncke, who saw to it that each operator had her own box of Christmas candy, and Commissioner Myers of the Shipping Board, who had ordered fruit for them from his own Oregon orchards.

Admiral Hughes, chief of operations in the navy, and General Neville, chief of the Marine Corps, attended the party with a score of other high officials. Twenty-four hundred telephones in the Navy and the War Departments, the Shipping Board and several smaller government agencies are hooked in on the exchange.

At the Interior Department, hundreds of negro charwomen and janitors tripped a Christmas fantastic during the evening over the marble floor of the front hall of the Interior Department. They were the daytime cleaners of all the Government buildings in the capital.

Five hundred other negroes who work between midnight and 8 o'clock in the morning, keeping spic those offices in which the wheels of government turn after dark, had their Christmas party previously in the corridor. Festivities in both cases began with an invocation by a negro minister and concluded with dancing to the music of a jazz orchestra.

Held under the auspices of the Welfare Recreational Association of Public Buildings and Parks, an organization that gets funds for entertainments for the employes throughout the year from candy stalls in the buildings, cafeterias and tennis courts rented in summer, the Christmas parties for the negroes are said to be the most eagerly anticipated events of their year.

ADAMS GREETS THE NAVY.

Secretary Sends Out Christmas Message Today.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Holiday greetings will be extended to the naval service by Secretary Adams in a message tomorrow reading as follows:

"I desire to express to all officers, seamen and marines of the naval service and to all civilians connected with the naval establishment my appreciation for the loyal service rendered during the past year, and to every officer, man and civilian employe and to their respective families I wish a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

"THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY."

Party to Prove There's a Santa For Cats, Dogs and Horses, Too

Cats, dogs and horses are invited to attend a Christmas party to be given this afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Humane Society in front of its headquarters at 44 Seventh Avenue. In its announcement the society makes no promises, but mentions that last Christmas animals received dog biscuit, salmon, collars, leashes and cat baskets; and that children and drivers also received "suitable presents."

At noon today birds will partake of a Christmas repast as the guests of the New York Women's League for Animals, Inc. Any hungry bird that flutters down at St. Gabriel's Park, Thirty-sixth Street and Second Avenue, will get plenty of seeds and suet. School children and Boy Scouts have agreed to serve the meal.

RECORD IN GIFTS OF CASH TO EUROPE

$10,672,595 in Foreign Money Orders Goes Chiefly to Three Countries.

CHRISTMAS MAIL IS HEAVY

But Postoffice Reports Advice to Send Early Was Heeded—"Dead Letters" Pile Up.

A great increase in foreign money orders sent in the holiday period, a decrease in Christmas greeting cards and a "very heavy" volume of Christmas packages handled at the general postoffice at Thirty-third Street and Eighth Avenue, was reported yesterday by Charles Lubin, Assistant Postmaster for Manhattan and the Bronx in charge of mails.

"There has been no marked increase or decrease in the general Christmas business handled here," Mr. Lubin said. "The peak days of the holiday rush, however, which occurred last Saturday and yesterday were not as crowded as similar rush days last year, and there has been a slight decrease in the volume of Christmas cards, though the percentage is not anywhere near the one-third decrease reported by Washington."

Mailed Early This Year.

Mr. Lubin said that more persons had heeded the postal advice to "mail early" than in previous years and the pre-holiday rush had been spread out over a longer period, thus decreasing the volume of mail handled during the "peak" days just before Christmas.

He quoted statistics for foreign money orders sent during the Christmas period, Nov. 18 to Dec. 19, to show that "a greater amount of money than ever before" has been sent this year to foreign countries.

The postoffice, which acts as a clearing house for most of the money orders sent from this country to Europe, handled 728,203 orders this year, an increase of 20,993 over a corresponding period of last year. The total value of the orders was $10,672,595.90, an increase of $577,073.29. By far the larger part of this sum went to three countries. Approximately $3,000,000 was sent to the Irish Free State, $2,300,000 to Germany and $2,000,000 to Great Britain. The remainder was divided between more than thirty countries. Less money was sent to France than to nearly any other nation on the list, the orders for that country totaling only $110,000.

Figures for domestic money orders, though showing 100,000 less in number than for last year, showed no increase or decrease in the total amounts of the orders, it was said.

Packages Increase 6 Per Cent.

The figures for parcel post packages for Dec. 21, the busiest day of the Christmas rush period, showed a 6 per cent increase over last year in outgoing mail and a 10 per cent decrease in incoming mail. The decrease in incoming packages probably was caused, Mr. Lubin explained, by the delay of mail transportation due to blizzards in the West.

The mail volume of today, Christmas eve, is not expected to be as great as yesterday and the postoffice employes with a temporary holiday addition of 2,500 college students and auxiliaries, will be able to handle the rush satisfactorily, it was said.

Christmas letters and greeting cards mailed to out-of-town points with no postage and with no return address are piling up at the rate of 8,500 a day, Mr. Lubin said. By January more than 1,200,000 letters, 90 per cent of them Christmas cards, are expected to be in the New York dead letter office as a result of the forgetfulness of the public. This phase of the Christmas mail is the one most annoying to postoffice officials, he explained, as the letters and cards represent a direct loss to the public of thousands of dollars.

Santa Claus Letters Decrease.

Though the amount of mail handled is about comparable to other years, there has been a tremendous decrease in one type of holiday missive, letters written by children to Santa Claus. Two thousand letters asking for gifts at Christmas and addressed to "Santa Klaus," "Sandy Claws," and other childish misnomers, are on file in the postoffice, but this figure represents but one-half of the number of similar letters received last year. Most of these missives, which eventually go to the dead letter office unless they are requested by charitable or philanthropic institutions or persons, are directed to the North Pole, to Iceland or Greenland, to "Toyland" or to "Santa Claus, New York." Not one has been addressed to the South Pole, it was said, though one childish scrawl entrusted its hopes for Christmas to "Santa Claus, care of Commander Byrd."

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The churches of New York will begin the religious celebration of Christmas at noon today with special services in the financial section. Some of the larger churches in and near the heart of town and uptown will have services this afternoon.

Virtually every one of the 444 Catholic churches and chapels in the archdiocese of New York will take advantage of the privilege granted by Bishop John J. Dunn shortly before he sailed on Saturday for a trip around the world to celebrate tonight a midnight Christmas mass.

The Protestant Episcopal Churches too, especially the "high" churches, will have midnight celebrations of the holy communion.

Every Roman Catholic, Protestant Episcopal and Lutheran parish will hold morning services tomorrow as of Sunday. Lutheran churches, following an age-long custom, will hold a Christmas-dawn service. A few Non-conformist churches will hold a service at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The others held their celebration last Sunday.

A number of the services of today, especially where there are chimes, will be broadcast.

Old Trinity Program Today.

For the benefit of thousands of downtown business people who have been accustomed to attend the noon service throughout the year a special Christmas choral service will be held at noon today in old Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Broadway, at the head of Wall Street in which the entire Trinity choir will participate.

A Christmas service for children will be held 2:20 P. M. in Trinity which will include a visit to the Manger. There will be a procession and an address by the Rev. Dr. Caleb R. Stetson, the rector. From 2 to 2:30 P. M. and again at midnight the chimes of Trinity will play carols, and both programs will be broadcast by Station WJZ.

A noon Christmas observance also in the heart of the financial section will be held in old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Chapel, Trinity Parish, Broadway, between Fulton and Vesey Streets. The music will be under the direction of Herbert Ralph Ward, the new organist. There will be a visit to the Manger, and a carol service at 5 P. M. There will be a midnight Holy Eucharist starting at 11:45 o'clock.

A children's service, "The Feast of Lights," will be held today at 4 P. M. in the Protestant Episcopal Chapel of the Intercession, Trinity Parish, Broadway and 155th Street. Afterward the children, with lanterns and torches, will have a "Procession of Light" from the church to the graves in Trinity Cemetery of Clement C. Moore, author of "Twas the Night Before Christmas," and Alfred Tennyson Dickens, a son of Charles Dickens, author of "The Christmas Carol." Wreaths will be placed on the graves and carols sung.

At St. John the Divine.

At 5 P. M. today the first Christmas service of the season will be held in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Amsterdam Avenue and 110th Street. It will be evening prayer and a procession to the creche, led by Bishop William T. Manning. Bishop Manning will preach the Christmas sermon tomorrow at the 11 o'clock festival service.

A modern miracle play costumed in the period of Henry VIII will be a feature of a Christmas eve "Service of Lights and Chimes" to be held at 4:30 P. M. today in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifth Avenue and Ninetieth Street.

A "candle-light service" will be held at 5 P. M. today in St. James Protestant Episcopal Church, Madison Avenue and Seventy-third Street. Hundreds of candles will be burned. A midnight celebration of the holy communion will also be held in this church at 11:30.

Midnight Mass at St. Patrick's.

The "solemn mass" in St. Patrick's Cathedral will start exactly at midnight. The doors of the cathedral will be opened at 11 o'clock. The celebrant will be Mgr. Michael J. Lavelle, the rector, and the preacher will be the Rev. Francis F. Fadden, assistant rector. "Missa Pastorale" will be sung by the full cathedral choir and a double quartet. The service will begin with an organ selection, "Noël." The processional will be "O Divinest Child," arranged by Yon.

In the absence from the country of Cardinal Hayes and the Right Rev. John J. Dunn, auxiliary Bishop, Mgr. Lavelle, in his capacity as Prothonotary Apostolic, will be the celebrant of Pontifical Mass tomorrow at 11 A. M.

The twenty-one new chimes of St. Thomas's Protestant Episcopal Church, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-third Street, will be heard from midnight tonight to 12:15 tomorrow morning from amplifiers concealed in the Christmas tree in Times Square. They will be broadcast over Station WOR. The chimes will be played by Willard Pratt. In St. Thomas's there will be a celebration of the holy communion this evening beginning at 10:45 o'clock.

Times Square Carol Service

A Christmas carol service will be held beginning at 11:30 P. M. today in the little paved plot between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh Streets, Broadway and Seventh Avenue. It will be under the auspices of Union Methodist Church. The service will be preceded with a parade of choristers with police escort. In addition to a chorus of seventy-five voices and many instruments there will be several soloists, among them Gladys Baxter, Greek Evans and Justin Laurie.

Midnight mass will be celebrated at 11:30 P. M. in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration (The Little Church Around the Corner) Twenty-ninth Street, East of Fifth Avenue.

The doors will be opened at 11 P. M. for the midnight mass in the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, Columbus Avenue and Sixtieth Street.

Carol services will be held at 11 o'clock this evening in St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Park Avenue and Fiftieth Street, and at 8 o'clock in Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, Broadway and Tenth Street.

Carols will be played by the Aida Brass Quartet this evening at 10:30 on the steps of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Fifth Avenue and Tenth Street.

A Christmas eve service will begin at 11 P. M. in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, Lexington Avenue and Thirty-fifth Street, which will include a celebration of the holy communion and Christmas music. Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, Seventy-first Street, just west of Broadway, will start its service at 11:30 P. M.

The boy choir and a mixed quartet will sing at a Christmas eve service at 11 P. M. in St. Thomas's Protestant Episcopal Chapel, 229 East Fifty-ninth Street. In the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Edward the Martyr, 12 East 100th Street, a solemn high mass will be sung.

The midnight mass will begin at 11:45 P. M. at St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church, Rutgers and Henry Streets.

At Holyrood Protestant Episcopal Church, Fort Washington Avenue and 179th Street, services will begin at 5 P. M. The service there at 11:30 will include a midnight eucharist. There will be carol singing and a midnight eucharist at 11:15 in the Protestant Episcopal Church of San Salvatore.

At the Metropolitan Hospital, Welfare Island, the Rev. Herbert C. Dana, the chaplain, will conduct a Christmas service and celebration of the holy communion for the staff and patients tonight at 11:30 o'clock. A midnight holy communion for the day nurses and employes will be celebrated in Sea View Hospital, Staten Island, by the Rev. A. M. Hildebrand, the chaplain.

The Paulist choristers, under the direction of Father Finn, have planned three programs of Christmas carols to be broadcast over Station WLWL, on Christmas Eve (midnight mass), Christmas Day at 4 P. M., and New Year's Eve.

CHRISTMAS GOOSE POPULAR IN BERLIN

620,000 Sold in the Markets There—Carload of Russian Fowl Condemned.

RELIEF FUND DISAPPROVED

Dr. Kaiser Vetoes Appropriation of $1,440,000, Voted by City Council, on Ground of Strained Finances.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The inevitable Christmas goose again looms large in Berlin's holiday activities. Official figures given out at noon today show that no fewer than 620,000 of these prime and sleek birds have been cleared from various municipal markets in the last forty-eight hours.

Greater Berlin has obtained more than 500,000 geese fattened in the marsh lands around the confluence of the Warthe and Oder Rivers, which is the principal seat of this industry. The value of the fowl is estimated at $2,000,000.

Health officers today confiscated thirty-five carloads of frozen Russian geese, which were condemned on the ground that the Russian process of freezing the birds in the open air leaves the meat contaminated and unfit for consumption. Four hundred carloads of Russian Christmas geese were intercepted a year ago for the same reason, and the German authorities now propose to demand a new agreement with Russia governing the export of geese to Germany.

German authorities assert that Russia ships the better grade of her geese to Denmark, England, Norway and Sweden, while Germany receives the choice of inferior grades, which, it is asserted, are usually not up to Germany's hygienic requirements.

Dr. Kaiser, first president of the province of Brandenburg, who last week was appointed financial guardian over the city of Berlin, today vetoed the City Council's appropriation of 6,000,000 marks (about $1,440,000) for Christmas relief to the unemployed and needy on the ground that the city's finances are in a strained condition. His embargo deprives about 60,000 children of the poor and unemployed of their customary ten-mark ($2.40) bonus, which heretofore has featured the city's Christmas activities. Berlin's army of unemployed now has reached the total of 260,000, of whom 155,000 are drawing doles.

FAST TRAINS IN COLLISION.

Fireman Killed, Engineer Badly Hurt at New Orleans Crossover.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23 (AP).—Benjamin Pittman, a fireman, was crushed to death beneath his engine, and Michael Foster, an engineer, was seriously scalded today in a collision between Texas & Pacific and Southern Pacific passenger trains at Avondale, a railroad ferry crossing above New Orleans.

Only the engines of the two trains left the track and none of the many Christmas passengers was injured. The engines struck just as the engine of the Southern Pacific Texas Limited started over a crossing. The Texas & Pacific engine, drawing the Louisiana Limited, failed to stop and struck the other engine broadside and ran up on top of it.

Pittman was caught under the fallen engine. Foster was thrown clear of the wreckage but suffered serious scalds and little hope was felt for his recovery.

Both trains were running late, officials said, and brakes on the Texas & Pacific train failed to hold.

Your help is needed! You will learn why if you will read the stories of the Neediest published in The Times today.

OLD CHRISTMAS SPIRIT REVIVES IN LONDON

Gaiety Reigns Despite Political Troubles—Premier's Card Recalls Boyhood Struggles.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The prospects of a "white Christmas" for London were washed out tonight when rain swept across Southern England. The Weather Bureau forecasts milder but possibly wet weather over Yuletide.

But the higher parts of Northern England, and some districts in Wales and Scotland, have got Christmas-card scenery. In Westmoreland snow lies twelve feet deep, and some passes are closed to traffic. Gales and blizzards are playing havoc in other areas and floods are out again in the Western counties.

Travelers arriving from abroad say the "Christmas spirit" has revived again, but leaders of the churches deplore it is not a religious one. "Belief even in the central truth affirmed by Christians is waning," says The London Times, "and at a time when the need for their united influence is most acute the churches seem preoccupied by their internal differences."

Britain's chief social aid economic problems remain unsolved and rumblings come from India, Egypt and Palestine. But in Piccadilly Circus all is gayety.

Among the notable Christmas cards delivered today was Prime Minister MacDonald's memory of his boyhood days when he gathered potatoes for his livelihood. The picture on the card is a reproduction of "The Potato Harvest," by Sir George Klausen. The motto is "Let me have a companion on my way."

Wilson Dinner Postponed.

The annual ceremonies and dinner in memory of President Wilson on the anniversary of his birth next Saturday, sponsored by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, have been postponed and will probably be merged with the tenth celebration of the anniversary of the League of Nations in January. The League celebrations will include a meeting at the Metropolitan Opera House on Jan. 5 at which General Jan Christian Smuts, who is to arrive in this country on Jan. 1, and Newton D. Baker will be the principal speakers.

GOVERNOR IS HOST TO 75 GIRL ORPHANS

Entertains at Executive Mansion Children From Asylum Next Door.

PARTY FOR OTHERS TODAY

Roosevelt Family Lays Plans for Its Own Christmas Tree at Albany Tomorrow.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 23.—Governor Roosevelt played host this afternoon to seventy-five orphan girls from St. Vincent's Asylum, which adjoins the Executive Mansion in Elm Street, and tomorrow he will entertain another group of the same number.

The entertainment of the orphans at Christmas is a custom which former Governor Smith observed each year that he occupied the Executive Mansion. Governor Roosevelt did not have Mrs. Roosevelt with him, for she is at the bedside of their son, Elliott, who is ill in New York.

Moving pictures and a large Christmas tree and refreshments helped to make the hours pass pleasantly.

The Roosevelt family will have its own tree Wednesday morning, but whether Mrs. Roosevelt will be able to come to Albany depends on the condition of Elliott.

Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. and John N. Roosevelt will be at the Executive Mansion. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B. Ball, son-in-law and daughter of the Governor and Mrs. Roosevelt, also will be there with their small daughter, Anna Eleanor. James, the oldest son, is expected tomorrow from Cambridge, Mass.

Wednesday afternoon the Governor's staff at the Capitol will be his guests at the mansion.

To Go to Hyde Park at Week-End.

ALBANY, Dec. 23 (AP).—The family of Governor Roosevelt expects to leave for Hyde Park, the Governor's home, Friday afternoon or Saturday to stay at that place until Monday.

SING SING EXPECTING 3 CHRISTMAS PARDONS

'Lifer' Who Has Served 25 Years to Get One From Governor, Prisoners Believe.

Special to The New York Times.

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 23.—As Sing Sing's 2,000 prisoners were aflutter today over word that three Christmas pardons were on the way from Governor Roosevelt, it was learned that Emil Totterman, a "lifer," is one who will be pardoned. Totterman has been in prison more than twenty-five years.

Warden Lewis E. Lawes of Sing Sing and Commissioner of Correction Raymond F. C. Kleb refused to discuss the pardons. Both declared that the information would be given out by the Governor in Albany tomorrow. But the convicts got word through the so-called "pipe-line" by which information filters in and out of the prison that Totterman would be liberated for Christmas.

American Legion members had been working to try to free him and it is said that Warden Lawes highly recommended the pardon. Totterman, a Spanish War veteran, once faced death in the electric chair. He was committed to the death house on March 2, 1904, for first-degree murder in Manhattan. He was in the death house more than sixteen months and his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment on July 25, 1905. He had been a sailor and an accomplished, daring steeplejack outside of prison. In his long years in prison he broke faith with the authorities only once. When allowed to remain at the prison farm in Beekman, N. Y., by former Warden Kirchwey he escaped on Aug. 20, 1916, but was rearrested and returned to prison eight months later. He is now 54 years old.

Woman, 75, Dies in Fall.

Mrs. Mary Antino, 75 years old, was fatally injured early yesterday morning when she dropped from a back window of her second-floor apartment at 249 West Ninety-ninth Street. Her daughter, Mrs. Rose Russo, said that her mother had been ill for some time and apparently had gone to the window and opened it to get some air. No one was in the room at the time. Mrs. Antino was carried into the house by neighbors but died in a few minutes from internal injuries.

HUNGARY FORMULATES STAND FOR THE HAGUE

Won't Shoulder New Reparations Burdens After 1943 or Merge the Optants Question.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 23.—Hungary will go to The Hague conference determined, according to reliable information, to maintain three contentions.

They are:

One, Hungary can under no circumstances undertake new reparations obligations after 1943.

Two, Hungary will not only insist on the retention of mixed arbitral tribunals to which dispossessed Hungarian nationals have the right of recourse under Section 250 of the Treaty of Trianon, but will demand guarantees for carrying out the court's decisions.

Three, Hungary will under no circumstances permit the Hungarian-Rumanian optants question to be merged with the reparations problem.

Foreign Minister Ludwig Valko will return tomorrow from Paris. In contrast to reports from the French capital, it is declared here that he found on the part of the French Government a certain understanding of Hungary's position. The British Foreign Secretary, Arthur Henderson, sent a note to the Hungarian Government a few days ago requesting an exposition of Hungary's standpoint on the optants question and received a very thorough explanation in reply.

TWELVE FREED AT AUBURN.

Liberation From Prison Comes as State's Christmas Gift.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP).—The gates of Auburn Prison opened today and twelve men, serving sentences for various crimes, found themselves free to join their families and friends as Christmas gifts from the State.

Ten of those freed were paroled last week, and their releases were made final today. The two others, Donald M. Waite, 36 years old, of Lockport, and Morris Gaskill, 46, of Wilson, sentenced from Niagara County in 1928 to serve from two and one-half to five years each, today received commutations from Governor Roosevelt, after serving one year and six months.

RAIN HERE DIMS HOPE OF WHITE CHRISTMAS

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man aboard. Coast Guard officials reported that the three that went ashore at New Rochelle were in no danger.

In the afternoon another barge broke loose from the tug Lizzie D. Shaw off Sandy Hook while en route here from Philadelphia. The Coast Guard cutter Gresham found the barge anchored offshore.

Staten Island Boats Delayed.

Approximately 30,000 commuters of Staten Island in the home-going rush between 5 and 7 o'clock last night encountered delays of eight minutes or more on the municipal ferries, and trains of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company. In some cases Staten Island buses that had difficulty negotiating slippery hills were delayed thirty minutes or more.

Flying at Roosevelt Field was at a standstill and probably will be stopped for several days due to weather conditions. Aviators and ground crews obtained leaves for Christmas shopping.

Enormous flocks of black and broadbill ducks were driven to shelter in Jamaica Bay, Great South Bay, Peconic Bay and other large inland bodies of water of Long Island by the storm. They huddled in great flocks in the lee of the sand dunes.

Slippery pavements caused many accidents in the metropolitan district.

A fire engine and a fire truck, responding to an alarm in Newark, were in collision when the engine skidded on slippery pavements at Orange Street and Roseville Avenue. Fireman Joseph Burke, 159 Richelieu Terrace, Newark, suffered a fractured shoulder, and Fireman Albert E. Aubin, 13 Crown Street, Newark, was cut and bruised.

Ernio Colon, 7 years old, 40 West 114th Street, was killed while coasting on the street near his home last evening when his sled ran into a truck driven by Peter Teusel, 36, of 971 East 164th Street. Both the boy and the driver tried to stop, the police said, but were unable to do so because of the slippery condition of the street. The truck driver was held on a technical charge of homicide.

James Eateus, 52 years old, 787 Flatbush Avenue, was struck by an automobile at Flatbush and Woodruff Avenues and taken to Kings County Hospital with a dislocated left shoulder.

Daniel Donovan, 11, 458 Seventy-eighth Street, Brooklyn, was cut and bruised when he ran into an automobile. Mrs. Fannie Priesder, 44, 85 Second Place, Brooklyn, was knocked down by a man who jumped from a taxicab. She was treated at Long Island College Hospital.

James Jackson, 32, 234 100th Avenue, Jamaica, L. I., sustained a fractured shoulder in a collision between his skidding automobile and a Jamaica Central trolley car at West Broadway and Rockaway Turnpike. A physician dressed his injury and he went home.

Up-State transportation was tied up by the storm, especially in Rochester, which reported seven inches of snow.

In the South, which was visited last week by unprecedented snowfall and cold, railroads and telephone companies were still busy repairing lines damaged to the extent of millions of dollars.

In Northern Louisiana and in Southern Georgia and Northern Florida the damage to telephone properties was estimated at $500,000 by the Southern Bell Telephone Company in Atlanta, Ga., according to The Associated Press.

Blizzard Toll Mounts.

The death list from blizzard conditions continued to mount in the stricken Southern area and in other parts of the country. Many accidents resulting in death and injury were caused by automobiles skidding on slippery highways. In Knoxville, Tenn., an ancient ordinance was resurrected to safeguard children by prohibiting sledding on the streets.

Hillsboro, Texas, with a 26-inch snowfall last week, of which less than one inch has melted, reported the heaviest depth of snow.

At El Dorado, Ark., the snowfall was measured at 17 inches, and at Shreveport, La., the depth was 10 inches.

Chicago reported a temperature of 20 and rising, with a forecast for snow and a "white Christmas."

With alternating rains and snow in the past three days, Westfield, Vt., reported yesterday that the mercury had dropped to 28 below zero the night before.

Snow covering Philadelphia slowed railroad, motor and trolley traffic. With snow still falling over the Pittsburgh area, the snowfall there last night measured from 4 to 8 inches. In Harrisburg it ranged from 1 to 7 inches. Wilmington, Del., was under a light blanket of snow. With the mercury at 3 above zero, Portland, Me., was preparing for another blow on warning from the Weather Bureau.

Toronto, Ont., digging out of last week's blizzard, reported that the sun had broken through the clouds and that rail and other transportation was being resumed.

THREE KILLED IN VIRGINIA.

Another Critically Hurt in Auto Accidents Laid to the Storm.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 23 (AP).—Three persons are dead and a score or more injured, at least two of them seriously, as a result of snow and rain storms which covered Virginia yesterday and today.

Two persons en route to Washington for the holidays were killed, Mr. White of Washington dying instantly, and Mrs. C. S. Boomer, also of Washington, dying later at a hospital. Their car collided with a bus on a slippery road near Fredericksburg today. The woman's husband was slightly injured.

Near Lynchburg last night Carl Callahan, aged 22, of Campbell County, lost his life when the auto he was driving rolled over a twelve-foot embankment.

M. J. Tuttle, aged 51, of Massaponox, was in a critical condition at a Fredericksburg hospital from injuries received in an auto mishap.

HELD BY ICE IN LIGHTHOUSE

Four Men Imprisoned a Week Fight Their Way to Wisconsin Shore.

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 23 (AP).—Imprisoned a week in an ice-sheathed lighthouse, four men finally fought their way out today. The men, Frank Miller, Plummer Layman, Walter Donovan, and Edward Matson, were unharmed by their experience in the reef light, which stands exposed to the worst of Lake Michigan storms.

Clouds of spray sweeping over their outpost crystallized into ice Dec. 15, and with each day the doors and windows were more tightly sealed, they said. They decided to wait in hope of a thaw, but when their food supply ran low a window was chopped open. Sliding down a rope, the men battered through ice formations from five to twenty-five feet high and reached a boat in which they made their way ashore.

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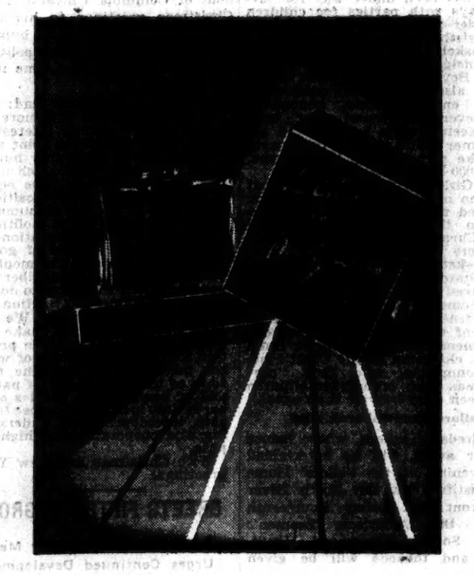

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MONGOLS REPORTED PLANNING REPUBLIC

Tokio Hears Barga District of Manchuria Is Encouraged to Move by Russians.

MONGOLIANS HOLD HAILAR

Chang Seeks to Retain Loyalty —Consuls Report Much Looting by the Chinese.

MOSCOW HAILS RAIL TRUCE

Izvestia Sees Soviet Triumph—Washington Is Relieved by Settlement of Dispute.

TOKIO, Dec. 23 (AP).—A projected new Mongol republic under Russian encouragement in the district variously called Barga, Kulunner or Kolonobail was reported today in official Japanese dispatches from Harbin and Mukden. The plan was seen here as likely to complicate further the vexed Chinese Eastern Railway situation.

Consuls returning to Harbin on the international train on which they attempted to reach Northwestern Manchuria to learn the fate of their nationals brought a few details of the project.

The territory of Barga, roughly the western tongue of Heilungkiang, including the city of Hailar, which the Mongols hope to make their capital, and the lakes Kulunnor and Bornor, has been disturbed frequently in recent years by the ambitious "Young Mongol" party, which has attempted to achieve independence from China. Soviet Russia was believed to have encouraged the party.

Hailar, it was said, was now held not by Soviet regulars but by Mongols, with Russian and Buriaat officers, under Russian arms. A partial confirmation of this was the Russian statement at the Habarovsk conference on the settlement of the Chinese Eastern Railway controversy that Hailar was occupied by Mongols and the Russians were unable to compel an evacuation.

Chang Seeks to Forestall Move.

Wan Fu-lin, Governor of Heilungkiang, reported the Barga situation to Mukden. Governor Chang Hsueh-liang of Manchuria then dispatched several Mongol princes, who acknowledged his overlordship to the Barga, in an attempt to head off the independence movement.

Japanese believe the Soviet has encouraged the Barga developments in order to strengthen their claim that Chinese are unable to maintain peace in the zone occupied by the Chinese Eastern Railway and, therefore, that the Soviet should share in policing the railway. It was believed that the question was certain to arise at the coming conference between the Chinese and Soviet conferees at the Moscow meeting next month to complete settlement of the controversy.

Consuls returning on the international train told of the widespread plundering and destruction by Chinese during the November retreat. The whole region between Chalantun and Mientuho, and especially Buchatu, they said, had been stripped of valuables, which were loaded on military trains and sent to the rear for sale.

Some loot was sent to Tsitsihar, provincial capital of Heilungkiang, where it was marketed. Governor Wan took immediate steps to halt the sale and punished the leaders. Later Chalantun became the loot market. The Japanese Consul reported there were still a hundred carloads of loot there.

Izvestia Hails Agreement.

MOSCOW, Dec. 23 (AP).—The newspaper Izvestia today asserted that the adjustment of the Russo-Chinese conflict in Manchuria on the basis of the principles laid down by the Russian Government in the beginning was a "triumph for the Soviet's peaceful policy over the adventurous policy of Chinese militarists and the imperialistic powers."

"If the statements and the signature of the official representative of China mean anything at all," it said, "they mean in this case the end of Chinese usurpation of the Chinese Eastern Railway."

Washington Is Relieved.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The settlement of the Russo-Chinese dispute over the Chinese Eastern Railway, through direct negotiation, was a cause of relief here today.

Secretary Stimson said he did not care how the controversy was settled so long as it had been adjusted.

It was stated yesterday by the New York bureau of Nanking's official Kuo Min agency that dispatches from Shanghai reported the "government amazed over reports that the Chinese authorities in Manchuria in any way prevented the international train bearing the foreign consuls from proceeding to the Manchurian borders.

"The Kuo Min news agency is emphatically informed by the government that the hostile military measures taken by Soviet troops were responsible for the inability of the train to proceed."

MRS. CHICHESTER DEAD.

Air Man on Way to New Zealand Probably Is Uninformed.

Wireless to The New York Times.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Francis Chichester, the wife of the lone airman who left Croydon Friday in an attempt at a record flight from England to Australia, died here suddenly on Saturday.

Attempts are being made to advise Chichester, who made a forced landing in Tripoli on Saturday, but difficulty is expected owing to the uncertainty of his whereabouts.

Wireless to The New York Times.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The tragic news of Mrs. Chichester's death was received in London only a few hours after the report that Chichester's plane had been wrecked but that he escaped injury. It is considered unlikely that news of his wife's death has reached Chichester yet. His wife did not know before she died of her husband's plan to fly as far as possible homeward to her and their child.

Mrs. Chichester was a daughter of the late M. F. Blakiston of Ardingly Hall and Bleak House, Sussex. She and Chichester met in New Zealand and were married in Wellington in 1928.

Jackson, Endurance Flier, Organizing Aviators' Union

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23 (AP).—Organization of airplane pilots, mechanics and other aircraft workers into a labor union is being undertaken by Dale Jackson, coholder of the world's endurance flight record, and L. H. Atkinson, formerly a pilot for Universal Air Lines, it was learned today.

Jackson explained that it was hoped to establish minimum wage scales and fixed hours of employment and working conditions through the union, which would be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

He said that a circular letter had been sent to more than 100,000 pilots, mechanics and airplane factory workers throughout the country to sound out sentiment and that he expected to call an organization meeting here next month.

BRIAND'S POLICIES AGAIN UNDER FIRE

Franklin-Bouillon in Chamber Says France Draws Near Germany Too Quickly.

SCORES LOCARNO TREATIES

Charges They Give Reich Chance to Destroy Work of Versailles—Hot Retort by Foreign Minister.

By P. J. PHILIP.

Special Cable to The New York Times.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Aristide Briand's foreign policy came once more under attack in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon when Henry Franklin-Bouillon took up the arguments developed in the Senate last week by Henry Lémery and Alexandre Millerand that France was moving too fast on the road toward reconciliation with Germany and was abandoning too easily the guarantees of the Rhineland and Sarre evacuations which she held under the treaty of peace.

The Locarno agreements were above all the subject of M. Franklin-Bouillon's criticism and he described them this way: "They may mean peace for us, but for the Germans they provide an opportunity to destroy the treaty of Versailles."

In a quick review he instanced all the questions, such as that of minorities, which, he declared, Germany was using to obtain a gradual revision of the Versailles treaty and repeated all the arguments which he used last October, when he contributed to M. Briand's defeat as Premier, that Germany had not disarmed and that everything was being done too hurriedly.

M. Franklin-Bouillon especially insisted that the Sarre must not be evacuated too soon. Finally he roused M. Briand to a hot reply when he declared that the Poles were not satisfied with the security afforded them by the Locarno agreement.

"I know there are chauvinists among the Poles who do not want peace, just as there are everywhere," the Foreign Minister answered.

The debate will be continued tomorrow.

AUSTRIAN 'ARCHBISHOP' HELD AS SWINDLER

Head of 'New Catholic Church' Claimed American Theological Degree—Posed as Vatican Agent.

Wireless to The New York Times.

VIENNA, Dec. 23.—Anton Norbert Reznicek, who has been living as the Archbishop of the "New Catholic Church" and who said he held the theological degree of an American university, was arrested by the Salzburg police today as the result of his identification as the noted swindler of that name wanted by the Prague authorities.

Reznicek, clad in a priestly soutane, wore five Austrian orders, including the Iron Crown. Asked for proofs of the authenticity of the title of "Univ. Prof.," which he has been signing after his name, he stated the title signified not "university" but "universal professor."

Reznicek said the "New Catholic Church," of which he was the head, recognized the Pope but not the celibacy of the clergy. The last statement, at least, is borne out by the fact that his wife has been living secretly a few doors away in a dwelling handsomely furnished on credit supplied by Salzburg merchants.

It now develops that Reznicek, who once told a Prague judge that he was the agent of Mr. Rockefeller, raised large sums in Czechoslovakia, Austria, and even in Albania, ostensibly for building churches. With the aid of forged papers, he represented himself to be from the Vatican and so imposed on Roman Catholic authorities as to be appointed the spiritual director of the Ursuline nuns of Salzburg.

POINCARE OFF TO RIVIERA.

Tardieu and Others See Ex-Premier Leave Paris to Recuperate.

Special Cable to The New York Times.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Raymond Poincaré, having spent a few days at his home here after his release from the clinic where he was operated on, left Paris today for the Riviera, where he will recuperate and write.

Premier Tardieu, several other officials and many friends went to the Gare de Lyons to bid the former Premier good-bye. Accompanied by Mme. Poincaré, he boarded the Blue Train and appeared in good spirits and much stronger than at any time since his illness. He will go to a villa near Monte Carlo.

The villa has been placed at his disposal by a friend, Gabriel Hanotaux of the French Academy, and then M. Poincaré plans to spend the Winter working on his memoirs and articles which he is preparing for publication.

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POPE IN ENCYCLICAL REVIEWS 1929 GAINS

Strasses Solution of "Roman Question" and Concordat, but Warns They Are Unit.

CITES MEXICAN CHANGES

He Will Receive Visit of Cardinals of the Curia, Accompanied by Hayes and Dougherty, Today.

By ARNALDO CORTESI.

Wireless to The New York Times.

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 23.—Pope Pius closed his sacerdotal jubilee today with an encyclical letter addressed to the episcopacy of the world, in which, after enumerating the events of the past year which have been a source of joy to him, he concludes by extending the present holy year until next June.

The encyclical fills the first two pages of the Osservatore Romano, Vatican newspaper. From its two opening words in Latin, the encyclical takes the name "Quinquagesimo anno."

Recalling his ordination to the priesthood fifty years ago in the Basilica of St. John Lateran, the Pontiff says that in the following years he received many signal favors from Divine Providence, especially during this last year, which he had declared a holy year in order to share with the faithful his spiritual consolations.

Cites Roman Question Solution.

First among these the Pontiff mentions the solution of the "Roman question" and the Italo-Vatican conciliation, saying:

"The happy day of Italo-Vatican conciliation dawned at last, and sooner than generally was believed possible, because there were many grave difficulties which made almost every one believe it was still very distant. We at last have seen an end of that intolerable and unjust situation in which the Holy See hitherto had found itself and which prevented the Pontiff from enjoying his legitimate independence."

The Pope added that after having obtained full sovereignty for the Pontiff and recognition of his rights he showed himself in all other things as personally benevolent and yielding as his duty allowed him to be.

"It therefore appears evident," he says, "that we, in claiming the sacred rights of the Apostolic See, were not moved by a desire for earthly reign, but by thoughts of peace and not of affliction."

Of special importance are the Pontiff's words concerning the concordat with Italy, signed at the same time as the Italo-Vatican Treaty of Conciliation, which put an end to the Roman question. He repeats what he already has had occasion to say before, that any infringement of the concordat, the aim of which is to regulate the status of religion and the Catholic Church in Italy, will be considered a sufficient cause to consider the treaty null and void.

"We today again state and proclaim," the Pope says, "that the concordat must not be considered as a kind of guarantee of the treaty which settled the so-called Roman question, but that both the treaty and the concordat originate from the same fundamental principle and must be considered to form an inseparable whole and they either both stand or both fall together."

The Pontiff expresses the hope, however, that both will be conscientiously observed, in which case, he says, they will undoubtedly result in great benefit to the Catholic Church, to Italy and to the whole human family.

Hopeful of Mexican Situation.

Among other consolations of the past year the Pope mentions treaties made with Portugal, Rumania and Prussia, and adds:

"While we feel profound pain at the thought that in the vast regions of Eastern Europe terrible war is still being waged, not only against the Christian religion, but also against every divine human right, we feel on the other hand greatly comforted by the fact that the terrible persecution inflicted on the clergy and faithful of Mexico has been now decreased in such a way as to leave room for hope that the peace which is so ardently desired will not be long in coming."

Nor was the Pope less pleased by the evidences of devotion given him by the Oriental Church in the past year. The Bishops of the Ruthenian Church held a congress in Rome to deal with several questions of great importance and submitted all their deliberations to the Vatican.

Other reasons for joy were the great number of colleges and other ecclesiastical institutions which engaged in building activities in Rome. Among these the Pontiff enumerates the new college of the Propaganda Fide, the new Lombard College, the new Russian College, the new Czechoslovakian College and the new Ethiopian Seminary, while the first stones of the new Ruthenian College, new Brazilian College and new Vatican Seminary have already been laid.

Mentions Many Centenaries

In all these institutions, he says, priests will be trained who will strive to bring closer the bonds of their fellow countrymen with the Holy See or to recall their countrymen to the ancient faith if they should become separated from it.

The Pope then dwells on the several notable centenaries which occurred during the last twelve months. Among these he mentions the fourteenth centenary of the founding of the famous Benedictine Abbey of Montecassino, the eleventh centenary of the landing of St. Ansgarius in Sweden, the second centenary of the canonization of St. John Nepomucenus and the tenth centenary of the death of St. Wenceslaus. He also dwells on the beatifications of the last year, especially the beatification of the Missionary Don Bosco and the beatification of English and Scottish martyrs, and also the observance of the first centenary of Catholic emancipation in Britain.

Finally, the Pope says it has been a great consolation for him in the last year to be surrounded by so many of the faithful, who have come from all parts of the world to visit him.

Cardinals Visit Pope Today.

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 23 (AP).—Christmas Eve in Vatican City will be marked by the annual visit of all the Cardinals of the Curia to Pope Pius to wish him the season's greetings and to hear his reply enumerating the "joys and sorrows" of the year drawing to a close. Cardinal Hayes of New York and Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia will represent American Catholics.

Headed by their dean, the venerable Cardinal Vannutelli, the princes of the church will be received by the Pontiff in the consistory hall. The dean will pronounce a brief allocution congratulating the Holy Father upon the completion of his fifty years of priesthood and upon the conclusion of the Lateran Accord.

The Pontiff received Cardinal Dougherty in a farewell audience and expressed pleasure that the American Cardinal had been able to be present for the consistory and the "golden" mass at St. Peter's. He wished the Cardinal godspeed on his coming Oriental tour and spoke appreciatively of the large group of pilgrims from the Philadelphia Archdiocese whom he had received, and he sent them and the rest of the archdiocese his benediction.

Cardinal Dougherty will leave on a tour of the Orient Dec. 26.

The shrill skirl of bagpipes resounded strangely among the Vatican's walls when the Pope granted an audience in the afternoon to a group of Scottish pilgrims who came for the beatification ceremonies yesterday of Father John Ogilvie.

The delegation, which was headed by the Archbishop of Edinburgh and the Bishop of Glasgow, included a large number of Scottish Boy Scouts in kilts.

The Pontiff, after paying tribute to the memory of Father Ogilvie, asked the pipers to play. They responded lustily, and, when the pilgrims chanted a hymn in Scottish dialect, the Pope smiled with pleasure at the unusual concert.

Pope Sees Brooklyn Pilgrims.

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 23 (AP).—Pope Pius today granted an audience to forty pilgrims from the Church of Santa Rosalia in Brooklyn, N. Y., led by Father Cioffi. He spoke appreciatively of their devotion in coming so far to do him homage and imparted to them the apostolic benediction.

CHINESE PLAN TO END FOREIGN COAST RIGHTS

Wang's Program for 1930 Also Includes Efforts to Abolish All Other Privileges.

Special Cable to The New York Times.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 23.—Foreign Minister C. T. Wang today announced the program of diplomatic activity of the National Government for the forthcoming year.

Mr. Wang declared that the Foreign Ministry will concentrate on the abolition of the foreign inland navigation coastal rights at present enjoyed by British and Japanese companies; the withdrawal of the foreign troops defending various points, including Shanghai, and the return to China of foreign concessions and settlements.

He added that no serious obstacles were expected in the navigation question, owing to the fact that the Japanese treaty has expired and preparations are being made to revise the British treaty.

Mr. Wang asserted that adequate measures were taken this year regarding the extraterritoriality issue, declaring that the efforts were not made in vain.

The Foreign Minister elaborated on the work of his ministry, declaring that the sovereignty of no nation is complete unless control is obtained over foreigners.

A Nanking report states that the Minister of Communications is working out a plan to create a State-owned shipping corporation, capitalized at $20,000,000 gold, to purchase steamers and run an ample service as a preliminary step to take over the foreign navigation rights. The capital needed would be appropriated from the central treasury.

SANDINO AIDE DENIES NICARAGUA IS AT PEACE

De la Selva in Speech Here Says Fighting Will Continue Until Marines Are Withdrawn.

Salomon de la Selva, Nicaraguan poet, secretary of the Nicaraguan Federation of Labor, and supporter of Augusto C. Sandino in his revolt against the United States marines in his country two years ago, declared last night in an address at the City Club that the fighting was still going on in Nicaragua and that the Nicaraguans would continue it "until the last man is dead or the marines are withdrawn."

He said that the reason news of the fighting did not reach this country was that the representatives of the news services there are linked with the American Legation and American business interests in Nicaragua.

Mr. de la Selva asserted he was gathering affidavits in preparation for a suit he intends to start in the Federal courts over actions of the marines. He said he hoped for a settlement of the constitutional question, "Can enlisted men in the forces of the United States act as authorities in a foreign country recognized by the United States as a sovereign republic?"

The speaker said his partisans did not seek the overthrow of the present President, General Moncada, even though they contended that he had been elected by the force of the marines against the will of the Nicaraguans, but wished that government only to be free from American domination.

Italians Disarm Tripolitan Tribe.

TRIPOLI, Cyrenaica, Dec. 23 (AP).—Italian troops have occupied the town of Sebha, 400 miles south of the Tripolitan coast, in the course of their advance into the Fezzan district. They received the homage of the tribesmen and disarmed them.

COMPANY CANCELS ZEPPELIN POLAR HOP

Calls Off Flight Scheduled for Spring After Failure to Obtain Insurance.

SPONSORS STILL HOPEFUL

Aero-Arctic Society Seeks British Underwriters, but Airship Firm Turns to Other Projects.

BERLIN, Dec. 23 (AP).—The polar flight of the dirigible Graf Zeppelin, which had been scheduled for the Spring, has been canceled. The announcement was made today at the Berlin offices of the Zeppelin Company.

Wireless to The New York Times.

FRIEDERICHSHAFEN, Dec. 23.—Neither the Zeppelin works nor the Aero-Arctic Society has thus far been able to procure acceptable terms for insuring the Graf Zeppelin on its proposed polar flight.

Negotiations with international underwriting firms have thus far led to no conclusive results, and the time left for preparing the airship for such an important undertaking is now so limited, especially in view of the comprehensive technical preparations involved, that the Zeppelin works, it was stated, will now divert its attention to other commercial projects, among them a South American flight next Spring.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Dec. 23 (AP).—A difference of opinion as to the feasibility of the proposed polar flight has developed between Dr. Hugo Eckener, the commander of the craft, and Captain Walter Bruns, secretary of the Aero-Arctic Society, which is sponsoring the flight.

Captain Bruns said that the project was by no means off, and disclosed that the Aero-Arctic Society had been handling the insurance matter for the past week.

"We have every reason to believe our negotiations with British insurance companies will prove successful," he said, indicating that it might take a week to a fortnight until the insurance question was definitely settled. "In that case it will give the Zeppelin works sufficient time to make the necessary installations for the polar flight."

The proposed Arctic flight of the Graf Zeppelin has been in difficulties several times, one of the first being the refusal of about half the crew to make the trip because of questions of pay, sanitary arrangements and insurance. That matter was straightened out.

FRENCH FLIERS CRASH ON INDO-CHINA FLIGHT

Le Brix and Rossi Saved by Jump With Parachutes—Machine Is Wrecked in Burma.

PARIS, Dec. 23 (AP).—The French aviators, Le Brix and Rossi, who are making a flight from Paris to French Indo-China, have come to grief in India. A telegram from Le Brix today said their airplane had been wrecked, but both the aviators were safe. They jumped with parachutes and Rossi was slightly injured.

The message, signed by Le Brix, was dated Hlaingbwe, Burma, 2:55 P. M., Dec. 23, and read:

"We had to jump with parachutes during the night over the mountains near Moulmein on account of bad weather. Rossi slightly hurt, but Le Brix uninjured. Airplane and mail destroyed."

Hlaingbwe is about 100 miles east of Rangoon and sixty miles northeast of Moulmein. It is a small village almost on the frontier of Siam.

The message shows that the aviators, who were on their way to Saigon, had progressed about 900 miles since British authorities reported their landing on account of motor trouble at Bamraoli.

Le Brix is one of the best known of French airmen and was the companion of Captain Dieudonne Coste on a flight around the world two years ago.

AFRICAN RIOT TOLL NOW 1 MAN, 43 WOMEN

British Under-Secretary for Colonies Tells Commons Cause Is Still Unascertained.

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP).—The number of those killed in rioting in Southeast Nigeria, British West Africa, has now grown to at least forty-three women and one man.

In explaining the large number of casualties among the women Dr. Drummond Shiels, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, told the House of Commons today that the native men, armed with machetes, had put groups of women in front of them while advancing on British troops in the expectation that the soldiers would not fire on females.

Most of the casualties occurred on Dec. 11 at Opobo, where nineteen women and one man were shot to death, and eight women were pushed into a river and drowned. Ten other women died of gunshot wounds later.

Another group of six women were shot and killed in a second riot at Abaka two days later when a mob attacked government headquarters. In other riots at Aba and the Imo River district some European women were reported to have been assaulted and traders and administrative officers molested.

As a result of the quick and stern measures of the British the general situation was reported well in hand, although the natives were still sullen and restless.

The exact cause of the riots has not been definitely ascertained. Some reports attributed them to a fall in prices of native products and others to erroneous reports that a poll tax was to be levied on women.

LITVINOFF REFUSES NOTE.

Rejects Rumanian Protest on China as Unfriendly.

MOSCOW, Dec. 23 (AP).—Acting Commissar of Foreign Affairs Litvinoff today refused to accept a note from Rumania concerning the Manchurian conflict.

When the French Ambassador, M. Herbette, visited the Commissar to hand him the note the latter referred to the earlier memorandum of the Soviet Government terming similar notes unnecessary interference, which was considered unfriendly.

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LIMITATION THE PROBLEM

Note Leaves Door Open to French to Quit London Parley if Delegates Meet Adversities.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.
Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The French note, as it is read here, seems at first glance, to amount to a dissertation on how impossible it will be for the naval conference to do anything. That naval disarmament is only a part of general disarmament, all branches of which must be considered together, and that naval disarmament must be taken in connection with security—all that seems to promise difficult times for the five-power meeting.

However, if one reads twice the third French observation—namely, that French tonnage must be based on French needs—one gets a better idea of what the French mean to say. Perhaps one may best summarize the French note thus:

"Until we get limitation in all branches and the promise of security, we wish to keep what ships we have."

Political Conditions Held Factor.

It will surely be found that that is what the French mean. They will come to London and argue that they have built and are building only what they need under existing political conditions, and, ergo, so long as political conditions are what they are, France needs what her naval program calls for. One may safely assume that Premier Tardieu would agree in this analysis of the French position.

It would appear, then, that the toughest problem before the five-power conference will relate to submarines. That is logical enough. If the French wish to keep what they have and are building, and they have more submarines than any nation except America, that make submarines a very important issue.

Now, there are a few persons who think the conference will succeed through the strength of the British and Americans, and perhaps the Italians, in abolishing submarines. They will prove to be wrong. The conference will not abolish submarines, because the French and Japanese will not give them up. Still other persons—and these are more numerous—talk and write of applying the capital ship ratio as fixed in the Washington naval treaty to submarines. That such a result will be most difficult to obtain may be seen by examining conditions relating to the submarine strength of the various nations.

Let us take France first. France has fifty-two submarines in commission and is building forty. She has plans to build thirteen more in the near future. Her naval plans, to be completed in a few years, call for 115 submarines, more than half of them of large size.

England has fifty-two submarines in commission, is building eighteen and has six projected. It is seen at once that the British submarine tonnage falls below that of France.

The United States has 122 submarines in commission, two under construction and two projected. The French submarines of the latest model are superior to American undersea boats, and it would be fair to place the French submarine force on a parity with the American if one looks a year or two ahead.

Japan Ranks Below France.

Japan has sixty-nine submarines in commission, eight under construction and four projected. Certainly the French submarine position is superior to that of Japan.

Italy has forty-five submarines in commission, ten under construction and nine projected. She ranks under France in submarines.

Now if one takes American submarine strength as possibly the greatest at the time of the conference, how would it be applied to France to invoke a 5-to-1.75 ratio? Either France would have to discard two-thirds of her undersea boats or America would have to multiply her fleet by three. It is apparent that there is the same likelihood of either of those two courses being followed.

If France carried out her submarine program and England and America limited theirs to America's present strength to establish parity between England and America, it is evident France would be approximately on a parity with the two leading navies, so far as submarines go. If France consented to limit her undersea boats to the British strength, there would still be parity.

It is patent, therefore, that the conference will tackle a difficult subject in the limitation of submarines. That is important in itself, but it is more important when one recalls that small cruisers and destroyers are the weapons for fighting submarines. What will be the position of England, America and Japan in regard to auxiliary craft if France has parity with America and England in submarines? This is a pertinent question if the French note means that France wishes to keep what naval tonnage she has and is building.

Politically, the French note means that Paris is keeping her anchor to windward. That anchor is her insistence that all limitation of arms should go together and be done at Geneva.

France Feels Safer at Geneva.

It is not impossible to understand this position. France feels safer at Geneva than in a conference dominated by England and America. She recalls what she has always regarded as unfair treatment to her by England and America at the Washington conference, and she does not wish that to happen again. Moreover, France knows that at Geneva she will have many friends to help her case, and she sees danger in isolation at London. Therefore she keeps the exit door open.

If she gets cornered with too strong demands for reduction of her naval plans, she can stand on her position that she cannot reduce until every one does, and that means Geneva.

It is probable the French note is being taken slightly too seriously. It would be an exaggeration to say that France was trying to insure failure of the London conference. She is simply trying to insure her submarines and cruisers against being voted away from her. That such a position increases the difficulties which the conference will have to deal with cannot be denied.

STIMSON IN MESSAGE THANKS JAPANESE

Radios to Naval Delegates on the Olympic That Exchange of Views Has Been Helpful.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The State Department today made public the text of a radio message sent by Secretary Stimson in response to a cordial telegram received from the chairman of the Japanese delegation to the coming London conference. The Japanese delegates sailed from New York at midnight Friday on the Olympic.

Secretary Stimson's message read:

Dec. 21, 1929.

His Excellency, Reijiro Wakatsuki,
Passenger, Steamship Olympic:

I deeply appreciate your very kind message of the 21st and desire to reciprocate your views as to the benefits derived from the frank and friendly exchanges which we were able to have in Washington. I have conveyed your expressions of gratitude to the President, who was most happy to have the opportunity of meeting your delegation and having some opportunity for mutually helpful conversation. Mrs. Stimson joins me in wishing you and Admiral and Mme. Takarabe a very pleasant voyage.

HENRY L. STIMSON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP).—Ambassador Debuchi of Japan called today upon Secretary and Mrs. Stimson at their home, Woodley, to express his personal thanks for the courtesies extended by American officials last week to the Japanese delegation to the London naval parley.

Later the Ambassador expressed similar appreciation to Nelson T. Johnson, newly appointed Minister to China, who, as Assistant Secretary of State in Charge of Far Eastern Affairs, assisted in the entertainment of the Japanese delegation.

HAILS YOUNG PLAN VICTORY

Stimson Gratified by Result of German Referendum.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Gratification was expressed by Secretary of State Stimson today over the support given the Young reparations plan in the referendum in Germany yesterday.

Mr. Stimson recalled that when the plan was adopted he had declared his belief that it was for the welfare of Europe and should be kept unchanged.

LAREDO TRADING RESUMED.

Mexicans Again Buying in Texas Town, Though Embargo Stands.

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 23 (AP).—Trade with Laredo merchants by citizens from the other side of the Rio Grande was resumed today, although no announcement was made here that the virtual embargo declared by Mexican officials against Laredo merchants had been lifted or modified.

Mexican trade with Laredo merchants was curtailed shortly after the closing of the consulate here when the privilege of carrying small articles and household goods duty free from the American side to the Mexican side of the boundary was rescinded.

Despite lack of a public announcement that the embargo had been lifted, merchants reported their heaviest business since differences with the Mexican Government arose after activities of District Attorney John A. Valls in trying to arrest former President Calles.

Border business men also were optimistic in view of the new Mexican customs law which becomes effective in January.

Under these regulations, the consulate no longer will be the clearing house for American exports. This business will revert to the customs house. The 10 per cent consular fee will be eliminated.

This is done here, business men said, the closing of the consulate will not affect export and import business through Laredo.

Portuguese District Flooded.

LISBON, Dec. 23 (AP).—Heavy gales followed by a terrific downpour of rain today flooded houses and fields in the district of Villanova de Rodam.

FRENCH DELEGATION TO PARLEY IS NAMED

Tardieu, Briand, Leygues and Pietri to Attend Navy Talks in London.

ROME STILL UNSATISFIED

Paris Hears Italy Seeks Concession of African Territory, Perhaps Part of Tunis.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The French Cabinet today appointed as official delegates to the London naval conference, Premier André Tardieu, Foreign Minister Aristide Briand, Georges Leygues, the Minister of Marine, and François Pietri, the Minister of Colonies.

As assistant delegates the following were appointed: René Massigli, the head of the French service at the League of Nations; Henri Moysset, professor at the French Naval College and director of the service of the Ministry of Marine.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Premier Tardieu, wishing to associate Parliament in the London negotiations, has asked the following to join the French naval delegation:

Senators Rio, de Kerguezec and Chaumet; Deputies Danielou, Dumesnil, Morinaud and Ferry. The latter three have been connected with the Chamber's naval committee or with the Ministry of Marine.

It was learned in official circles today that Italy's most recent rejoinder to the French memorandum on naval disarmament is felt to have left the situation about where it was before.

So far as could be learned, the Italian reply again sought to link the limitation of naval armaments with what official circles described as "political" questions, which is understood to mean further concessions of territory by France in North Africa adjoining Italy's Tripolitan colony.

The nature of the territorial concession that Italy is supposed to have asked for remains a subject of newspaper speculation. The Quai D'Orsay has been silent on all phases of the question in the Italian memorandum.

Italy has made no formal request for such concessions, although it has been a matter of record for a long time that Premier Mussolini would like to add some portion of the well-developed Tunisian lands to Italy's less fertile Tripolitan territory. Tunis has been extensively settled by Italians.

MOSCOW FREES PRINCESS.

Sophie Lieven's Sister Gets News of Release by Cheka.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Princess Sophie Lieven was released today by the Cheka in Moscow, according to a telegram received here by her sister, Lady Studd, wife of the former Lord Mayor of London. The telegram merely contained the words, "Liberated today."

The report of Princess Sophie's arrest was received here on Dec. 1 and as one of the charges it was stated that she had read the Bible to workers' children. Before her marriage to Lord Kynaston Studd, Lady Studd was Princess Alexandra Lieven.

SEEKS NORMALCY IN SPAIN.

Premier Says National Assembly Will Discuss Measures.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MADRID, Dec. 23.—Premier Primo de Rivera told your correspondent today that the National Assembly in January would discuss various steps with a view to a return to normalcy. He said he was sure every one in Spain wished to live together in peace and that the decision of the majority would be satisfactory.

The Premier admitted that the government's "pride" had led to artificially bolstering the peseta and regretted that the gold basis was not decreed.

De La Huerta Receives Amnesty.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23 (AP).—Adolfo de la Huerta, former Provisional President of Mexico and a figure in the Mexican revolt of 1926, confirmed reports from Mexico City today that amnesty had been extended to him by the Mexican Government.

EXPECTS BYRD TO GET DATA ON SUN SPOTS

Prof. E. B. Frost Hopes Antarctic Magnetic Readings Will Reveal Effect on Weather.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Hope that Commander Richard E. Byrd may bring data back from the Antarctic which will be helpful in aiding scientists to determine the effect, if any, of sun spots on terrestial weather was expressed today by Professor Edwin B. Frost, director of the Yerkes Observatory at the University of Chicago.

The great sun spots, noticeable about three weeks ago and blamed by popular belief for the recent severe oceanic storms, are returning to view as the sun rotates, Professor Frost declared. These spots are among the largest to be seen in years, he said, and indicate a vast disturbance on the sun.

Professor Frost said that no particular effect on the weather in the civilized portion of the world, or other result is anticipated because of the spots.

"We may know more about the sun spots in the future when Commander Byrd has had a chance to report what effect the sun spots have had on his magnetic instruments near the South Pole," the astronomer said. "But we think we know enough now to be safe in saying that the sun spots do not have an effect on the weather."

Two photographs of the new comet discovered recently by the Polish astronomer, Wilk of Cracow, have been obtained at the Yerkes Observatory by Professor George Van Biesbroeck, Professor Frost announced. He said that the comet had been located near the constellation Hercules, within 10 degrees of the bright star Vega in the Northern sky. It was moving rapidly southeast.

"Like all well-behaved comets, it has a tail pointing away from the sun," said Professor Frost. "But the tail is a small one, and the comet itself is visible to the naked eye."

BRITISH BISHOP FACES SUIT BY TRUSTEES

They Order Writ Against Barnes for Refusing to Institute Cleric They Nominated.

LONDON, Dec. 23 (Canadian Press).—A remarkable climax to the four-year-old feud between the Right Rev. Ernest Barnes, the Modernist Bishop of Birmingham, and the clergy of his diocese who have Anglo-Catholic leanings, was brought about by the trustees of one of the "rebel" churches of the diocese today. They instructed their solicitors to issue a writ against the Bishop because of his refusal to institute a clergyman they had nominated. The complainants include the Bishop of Truro, the Right Rev. Walter Frere.

The clergyman was nominated for St. Aidan's Small Heath, and Bishop Barnes refused to institute him because the nominee declined to make a declaration promising to frame the services and ceremonies strictly on the 1662 prayer-book.

The Bishop says he will not enter any defense to legal proceedings, believing the issue is a moral and intellectual one, not a legal one, nor will he obey any court order that may be issued.

PROFESSOR BADLY BURNED.

Authority on Vikings Is Near Death in Copenhagen.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 23.—Professor Alexander Bugge, noted authority on the Vikings, who retired as Professor of History at the University of Oslo in 1912, was in a serious condition in a hospital here tonight and is not expected to survive.

The professor was taken to a police station from a café suffering from alcoholism after being unable to pay his bill. At the station he was left alone in a room to rest, near a fire. Suddenly screams were heard and the police rushed in and found him aflame, his clothing having been ignited. He was rushed to the hospital, but his condition is considered hopeless.

LABOR'S EARLY FALL FORECAST IN LONDON

By CHARLES A. SELDEN.

Continued from Page 1, Column 1.

which the Harding Administration might achieve would save it. That substantially was President Harding's own statement.

Naval Parley a Factor.

That naval conference was a success, but the comparison cannot be carried too far, because President Harding died in office, and furthermore nearly three years elapsed between the Washington conference and the next Presidential election.

Not in England the 1930 naval conference is going to continue to within a week or fortnight of Easter, when time is the limit now set by government critics for its downfall. The prophecy would be safer if predicated on the success or failure of the naval conference, instead of leaving that great international meeting out of political calculations altogether.

It is as true in England as in America that voters of the common run are influenced by the government's action in domestic and economic matters, rather than by its action in foreign affairs. Nevertheless, while the foreign affairs are in an actual state of negotiations before the face and eyes of the whole public, with such an environment as the naval conference is to have in London, there is a tremendous romantic and picturesque appeal in them for everybody.

Cut Is Taxes Seen as Help.

And if the outcome of the conference is such that the English people will be convinced that the future reduction or limitation of naval armament is going to mean material lessening in the naval budget, with a consequent reduction in taxation over a long period of years, that will be a practical, economic fact, to go a long way to offset Tory predictions that Chancellor of the Exchequer Snowden must increase taxes in the next budget to finance the welfare schemes of his government.

Furthermore, neither Tories nor Liberals at the present moment have any positive program whatever to issue on which to appeal to the voters. They can only say they do not like the MacDonald Government.

Therefore, it seems fully as reasonable, even with the Snowden-Churchill dust, to predict that if the Labor Government gets credit for a successful naval conference, it will be able to weather the first budget and carry on throughout the year, as it is to predict that the government is going to collapse just when all England and the rest of the world are congratulating it on making an end of competition in naval armaments.

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NAVY PARLEY TO BAN QUESTIONS OF POLICY

Continued from Page 1, Column 2.

100 15-inch guns and forty-eight 13.5-inch guns; cruisers, eighty-eight 8-inch guns, in modern cruisers; destroyers, 150 ships with 747 torpedo tubes; submarines, fifty-three ships, with 276 tubes.

For America, he gave these figures:

Battleships, twenty-four 16-inch guns, 124 14-inch guns, forty-four 12-inch guns; on old cruisers, eight 8-inch guns; destroyers, 295 ships with 3,342 tubes; submarines, 122 ships with 508 tubes.

It is obvious that America has nearly a three-to-one advantage in torpedo tubes. But the advantages in battleship ordnance is certainly largely offset by British superiority in cruiser ordnance.

Asked about the personnel, Mr. Alexander gave a total of 100,300 men and officers for Britain, against 119,499 men and officers for America, adding that the American figures included the complete list of naval air service construction officers, and civil engineers. He also stated that the United States manned auxiliary craft with active service ratings.

In reply to a question about naval air forces, Mr. Alexander indicated that the figures which have been used in London as measuring the United States naval airships, are really figures for both army and navy. On this point he said:

"The first-line air strength of the Royal Air Force at present is 712 aircraft. As regards America the last edition of armaments of the year book of the League of Nations shows the first-line strength of the United States army and navy as 857 aircraft in 1928, a number which is believed to have since risen to more than 900.

It is obvious that this information does not dispose of the controversy, but at any rate it puts it on an officially exact basis.

JAPANESE ELECTION LOOMS FOR JANUARY

Fall of Hamaguchi Cabinet Is Seen as Inevitable When Opposition Elects Speaker.

SEIYUKAI STILL STRONGER

Government Is in Minority of 66—Dissolution Expected on Day Naval Parley Opens.

By HUGH BYAS.
Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

TOKIO, Dec. 23.—The first week of the naval conference is likely to coincide with the distractions of a general election here. The government's hopeless position in the House of Representatives was revealed today when an Opposition nominee for Speaker was elected, so that when the House resumes on Jan. 21 dissolution is expected to be ordered after the Premier has proclaimed the government's policy.

The formal opening of the Diet by the Emperor on Thursday of this week will be followed by immediate adjournment.

As elections are extravagantly expensive, the prospect of dissolution is disagreeable to all members, but the government's, which, being in a minority of sixty, believes that delay will but impair its hopes of obtaining a working majority while the memory of the Tanaka Cabinet's unpopularity is still fresh.

Efforts to evade an election by bargaining have failed, but some risk arises from a movement headed by the veteran Liberal, Yukio Ozaki, in favor of a super-party government. Mr. Ozaki's plea is that the corruption revealed by the scandals is so great none of the parties can be trusted to hold a clean election.

He proposes, therefore, to move for a resolution petitioning the Emperor to appoint a non-party Ministry to conduct an election. If the Seiyukai should support this singular plan the government may be considerably embarrassed.

Diet Convened Yesterday.

TOKIO, Dec. 23 (AP).—The fifty-seventh session of the Imperial Diet, Japan's national parliament, convened today.

Dissolution and a new election of members of the House of Representatives are considered inevitable because the Minseito, the party supporting Premier Yuko Hamaguchi's Ministry, is in the minority in that chamber and must appeal to the country to get a majority.

The Minseito Ministry came into power on July 2, 1929, when the Seiyukai Cabinet of the late Baron Giichi Tanaka fell, destroyed by disapproval in quarters near the throne of its blunders in connection with the ratification of the Kellogg treaty and the investigation of the assassination of Marshal Chang Tso-lin at Mukden. Despite the change in Cabinets the Seiyukai retained its majority in the lower house, where seats are now distributed as follows:

Minseito (government)	272
Seiyukai (opposition)	240
Proletarian parties	7
Business Men's party	3
Nonaffiliated	4
Kakushin Club	1
Independents	32
Vacancies	17
Total	466

Minseito Confident of Victory.

Minseito leaders are confident of their ability to gain a clear majority, or 234 seats, by appealing to the country. They allege that in the last election, Feb. 20, 1928, held under the Seiyukai regime, widespread official pressure was brought to bear in favor of the government party.

They depend on the unpopularity attaching to the last Cabinet and on the effect of recently disclosed scandals involving Heikichi Ogawa, Minister of Railways in the Tanaka Cabinet and other high officials of the regime, to swing the country in their favor. They maintain that Premier Hamaguchi's policies of national thrift and economic reconstruction have found favor with the nation.

A national election must be held within thirty days of the date of a parliamentary dissolution, which means it will come in January or late February, depending on whether the Hamaguchi Cabinet decides to wait until after the new year recess before asking the Emperor to dissolve the Diet. A new session must be convened within five months of the dissolution.

Today's session was the first time Premier Hamaguchi and his Ministers have faced the legislature. The two chambers—House of Peers, hereditary and appointive, and House of Representatives, elective—will meet only for organization. There will be no sessions on Dec. 24 and 25, not because the latter is Christmas, which is no holiday in non-Christian Japan, but because it is the third anniversary of the death of the late Emperor Yoshihito.

ANTI-FASCIST PAPER OUT.

Il Nuovo Mondo Suspended Here in September, Reappears as Tabloid.

Il Nuovo Mondo, Italian labor daily, said to be the only anti-Fascist Italian language newspaper in the United States, which suspended publication here last September, reappeared yesterday on New York news stands. After closing down here the management moved to Chicago and began publication there. Copies of the Chicago paper found such ready sale in New York that it was decided to renew publication of the New York paper.

Vincenzo Vacirca, former member of the Italian Parliament, is in charge of the New York edition, which is published in tabloid form at the old headquarters, 81 East Tenth Street. The Chicago edition will continue to appear as a full-sized newspaper. Both will be controlled by the Italian Libera Association, with Girolamo Valenti as general manager.

Mellon and Party in Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 23 (AP).—Secretary Mellon of the Treasury arrived here today on board the yacht Vagabondia from a fishing trip in the Bahamas. He was accompanied by his son and Mr. and Mrs. D. K. E. Bruce. Mrs. Bruce is his daughter. The party plans to leave tomorrow for Santo Domingo.

REICH PRESS CALLS PLEBISCITE FIASCO

Barely 6,000,000, Less Than 14 Per Cent of Voters, Backed Anti-Young Plan Bill.

NATIONALISTS APOLOGETIC

Hugenberg Alone Refuses to Admit Defeat and Plans Appeal to the Supreme Court.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Less than 14 per cent of Germany's 42,000,000 qualified voters yesterday voted for Dr. Alfred Hugenberg's anti-Young plan bill. Tonight official figures indicate that the combined Nationalist and Fascist following of Dr. Hugenberg and Adolf Hitler succeeded in rolling up barely 6,000,000 votes, less than their nominal polling strength in the Reichstag election of 1928.

The results of the referendum are designated a huge fiasco by the Liberal press, while the Nationalist organs make an apologetic explanation of the outcome by declaring that it was nevertheless a strong expression of discontent with Germany's reparation plans.

Two leading conservative papers, however, admit that the outcome of the battle is wholly unsatisfactory and declare that despite all the propaganda, the criticisms of the government by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, and the economic and financial depression, only 3,825,000 backed the parties which in the last Reichstag election had almost 6,500,000 voters behind them.

The Kreuz-Zeitung raises a warning finger and says: "Our aim and hope is a great party of the Right, the amalgamation of all the national and conservative elements who want the State to save the nation."

The agrarian Deutsche Tageszeitung opposes an appeal to the Supreme Court at Leipzig and says that "the fact that only 13 per cent voted for the 'liberty law' weighs heavier than any constitutional dispute."

The Catholic workers' organ, Der Deutsche, says that the reason why not more than 6,000,000 voted for the referendum is Dr. Hugenberg, who will never gain the German people's confidence. "Only Dr. Hugenberg himself refuses to admit defeat and through the committee for the referendum has issued a statement in which he announces his intention of launching a complaint with the Supreme Court. His statement ends: 'Supported by the outcome of the referendum, we deny the authority of the government and the Reichstag to continue the Young policy.'"

TO END AUTOMOBILE QUOTA

Vienna Hears Austria Will Lift Restrictions on July 1.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

VIENNA, Dec. 23.—Imports of foreign automobiles into Austria, which have hitherto been on a strictly limited contingent or quota basis, will be freed from restrictions, according to reports in commercial circles today, on July 1.

It is thought, however, that the duty on automobiles will almost certainly be raised to protect local makers. The abolition of the contingent would be very important to American manufacturers, whose products are in great demand here as being eminently suited to Austria's rough and hilly roads.

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LEADERS CONDEMN ATTACK ON VICEROY

Bomb Outrage on Train Stirs Resentment Through India—Careful Plot Is Seen.

DOMINION STATUS PRESSED

Nationalists Seek Assurance That Purpose of London Conference Is to Draft Scheme.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 23.—Examination of the shattered carriages of the Viceregal train and of the damaged track on which conspirators exploded a bomb this morning has left the experts mystified as to how the train bearing Lord Irwin and his suite to the imperial capital escaped from being hurled to destruction down the thirty-foot embankment. Coach after coach jumped over the two-foot gap in the rails, under which the wooden sleepers were smashed to matchwood.

The effect of the outrage on the present critical situation in Indian politics cannot yet be assessed. Soon after the outrage Mahatma Ghandi, Pandit Motilal Nehru and other Indian political leaders called on the Viceroy to express their detestation of the attack.

They then presented their case that there would be difficulty in the Congress party's participating in the proposed London conference unless assurances were given that the purpose of the conference was to draft a scheme for dominion status for India.

Country Condemns Attack.

This, the Viceroy declared, he was not able to do as it was impossible for either the Viceroy or his Majesty's Government to prejudge the action of the conference.

Although regret and abhorrence were expressed by the Indian political leaders at the outrage on the Viceroy's train, it is noted here that only today Pandit Motilal Nehru published a passionate appeal in The Tribune for funds to help the defense of the men charged with the murder of Lieutenant Saunders in Lahore. The appeal says:

"Donors will be serving the cause of justice and humanity."

The situation is all very contradictory and typical of Indian politics.

The British people are fiercely incensed at the train outrage and resentment is echoed in the hearts of millions of Indians. Everywhere on the tour which the Viceroy has just concluded there were spontaneous outbursts of affection by the dense crowds that welcomed him at each station.

Buried Wire Ran 200 Yards.

The mist which caused the providential slowing down of the Viceroy's train as it passed over the broken rails on the high embankment had lifted when the viceregal party drove in state to the new viceregal house amid picturesque ceremonial. The building, with high coppered domes and surrounded by spacious lawns, was designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, and the Viceroy, in a speech to the populace today, declared it "a worthy setting for the labors of those whose task it will be, under Providence, to achieve the full destiny of India among the dominions of the empire."

The police are convinced the bomb outrage was not the spontaneous act of an unbalanced mind but a plot, the result of the most careful planning by men possessing the scientific knowledge and skill necessary to carry it out.

The writer walked, this afternoon, from the foot of the gray stone bastion marking the corner of the fort walls where the conspirators had lain in hiding, along the line of buried wire, 200 yards long, which ran through broken and heavily wooded country to the high embankment on which the bomb exploded. The wire had been buried, probably some days ago, over its full length at a depth of about two inches and connected with an ignition battery now in the hands of the police.

Lord Irwin has received many cables of congratulations on his escape from members of the British Parliament.

Aim to End Good-Will Seen.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—It is felt here that the conspirators who attacked Lord Irwin's train hoped an attack aimed at the life of the Viceroy would create among the British such an unreasoning revulsion against the policy of good-will, which, as The Daily Telegraph remarks, Lord Irwin pre-eminently represents, that the British purpose of furthering constitutional progress in India in cooperation with Indian leaders would be destroyed.

Such a policy, according to the British press, will not be deflected by violence "aimed at least as much against the Indian moderates as against the British Raj," though The Daily Mail declares, "We hold it would be criminal folly to commit the high responsibility of dominion status to a country where political feuds can still be prosecuted by these barbarous methods."

It is believed in some quarters that the plotters belonged to the "Hindustan Socialist Republican Army" or to some other branch of the Communist organization, the roots of which, the newspapers recall, the police authorities have been endeavoring to reach.

There have been four notable political outrages in India. Lord Mayo, then viceroy, was stabbed to death by a frontier tribesman in 1872. Lord and Lady Hardinge were riding an elephant on their first official entry into Delhi in 1912 when a bomb struck their howdah. A native attendant riding behind them was killed and Lord Hardinge was wounded. Lady Hardinge escaped injury, but the severe shock was believed to have hastened her death.

On Oct. 7, 1926, four people were killed by an explosion on a train en route to Bombay on the eve of the arrival there of the Simon commission. It was believed the explosives were being taken to Bombay with a view to their use in an attack on members of the commission.

Last March a bomb was thrown in the Legislative Assembly at Delhi and Sir George Schuster, finance member of the Viceroy's Council, was among the five wounded.

Action on Dominion Status Urged.

A demand that "an immediate and substantial" step should be taken toward the attainment of full dominion status for India by conferring on the provinces a liberal measure of autonomy is among the "minimum claims" advanced by the Indian Central Committee, which issued its report tonight.

The committee is the body of Indian assessors appointed last year to sit with the Simon commission during the latter part of the commission's inquiry. The committee has no responsibility for legislation and was appointed so that the evidence placed before the Simon commission might be scrutinized and elucidated from the Indian side.

It was the intention of Sir John Simon, when he first proposed the appointment of the committee, that the two bodies should report simultaneously, and the issue of the committee's report some three months before it was expected has caused surprise here. It is held that if the report is regarded seriously it might give the Simon commission ground to complain that its report on the same evidence is being prejudiced.

Want Women In Assembly.

The true value of the report may be judged by the fact that out of 400 pages 300 consist of comment, dissent, interpretation and alternatives. A move toward the emancipation of women is made in the suggestion that by 1941 the electorate of 8,000,000 should be increased to 128,000,000, including women, who should have 5 per cent of the total seats in the legislative assembly.

The cardinal suggestion that the executive government in the nine major provinces and in the Sind, if separated from Bombay, should consist of a governor appointed by the British Crown and ministers responsible to the Legislature, is qualified by the statement that it represents only the majority view of the committee.

Another majority suggestion is that it should be open to the governments of Madras and Bombay to equip and maintain a local military force and militia as a test, "consistent alike with reason and fair play," so that it can be no longer argued that India is dependent on Britain for her defense. To this end a military college should be immediately established, says the report, and the Viceroy should be entitled to pass orders for the efficiency and maintenance of the experimental force.

Sir Arthur Froom, who represented the Eurasian element, was the only white member of the committee.

Irwin Cables to King.

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP).—A reassuring message from Lord Irwin to King George regarding today's bomb attack on the Viceroy's train near New Delhi was read in the House of Commons today by Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of State for India.

The Viceroy's message was as follows:

"I regret to have to inform your Majesty that an attempt was made this morning to wreck my train by exploding a bomb under it as we were approaching Delhi. Luckily no harm was done and few of us realized what had occurred. I hope your Majesty, therefore, will not be disturbed by exaggerated reports."

2 MEN VANISH IN NIAGARA.

Rum-Runners Are Believed to Have Been Swept Over Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP).—Lives of two more rum smugglers have been added to the toll taken by the Niagara River, it was believed here tonight. Two men who came here recently from Detroit to engage in liquor running across the rapid stream from the Canadian Province of Ontario are reported to have been swept to their deaths over Niagara Falls.

The men put out from the Canadian shore a short distance above Chippewa, embarking in a 36-foot cabin cruiser loaded with whiskies and wines, and planned to land some distance above the Niagara Falls Power Company's plant on this side of the river. Two men stationed on the American shore to meet them heard cries for help, and it is believed the boat was swamped off Pearson's Island and the craft and crew carried over the mighty cataract. No trace of the boat or the bodies has been found.

MAN AND WIFE TAKE VOWS.

Former Spanish Deputy, Now Priest, Has Five Children in Orders.

GRANADA, Spain, Dec. 23 (AP).—When former Deputy Conde Aldama celebrates his first mass tomorrow in a convent at Seville, following his ordination as a priest by Cardinal Casanova, the Archbishop, here, his wife will take her religious vows in the same convent, in which two daughters have been nuns for several years.

Three sons of the new priest, who are Jesuit priests, will assist him in the mass at Seville.

It was necessary for the former Deputy and his wife to obtain a special papal dispensation to become priest and nun, respectively.

TASCHEREAU WARY ON NEWSPRINT PRICE

Quebec Premier Awaits Confirming of International's Decision as to $55.

HE NOTES LONG CONTRACT

Canadian Publishers Hold Off Commitments to Watch Developments.

Special to The New York Times.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—That he had nothing to add to his previous statements on the newsprint price situation until he had received an official confirmation of the news published to the effect that the International Paper Company had decided to maintain its price of $55 a ton for another six months, was the declaration made by Premier Taschereau here today.

"As far as I am concerned," the Quebec Premier said. "I know nothing new in the newsprint situation. Only a few telegrams published in the papers seem to announce that the International Paper Company has decided to maintain its price for the next few months.

"But it must not be forgotten that this firm has a five-year contract with the Hearst papers, and that the agreement cannot be broken without some sort of understanding being reached. Officially I know nothing new on the situation, and until I do have something to speak about I prefer not to commit myself."

Canadian Publishers Holding Off.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 23 (Canadian Press).—"Few Canadian publishers will be in any hurry to sign contracts for newsprint to bind them over a three-year period," a member of the newsprint committee of the Canadian Daily Newspapers' Association, said today.

Commenting on the announcement of Saturday that International Paper Company would offer the present rate of $55 per ton until July 1, this member, who has been closely connected with the newsprint controversy from the publishers' point of view for several years, continued:

"It is quite evident the battle between International and the Canadian manufacturers is still raging bitterly and that the latter hesitate to commit themselves absolutely to a $60 price.

"The fact that International has decided to continue its present prices for the first six months of 1930 and that the Canadian companies are offering a rebate of $5 per ton for the first six months of 1930 shows that both camps of the newsprint manufacturers are still doubtful as to the wise course to pursue.

"Canadian publishers would be better satisfied if some stability could be assured over a term of years regardless of a slight increase in price. In fact, I do not believe the Canadian publishers have changed their attitude in the least in the last twelve months.

"They have always been willing to support a fair price for newsprint. Their only objections to increases were that a possible differential might be created whereby aliens would buy Canadian paper cheaper than the Canadian publishers and that arbitrary combinations might be formed that would interfere with free contractual relationship between publishers of newspapers and manufacturers of newsprint and paper."

Plant Returns to Newsprint.

Special to The New York Times.

FORT EDWARD, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Four machines of the International Paper Company's mill here started making newsprint today.

This change puts the mill back to where it was two years ago before $3,000,000 was expended in converting the machinery for the manufacture of bond paper. Two other machines went back to the manufacture of newsprint last Monday.

It is understood that the decision of the company to shift back to the manufacture of newsprint here will not affect the order to start making newsprint in their mills at South Glens Falls.

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MOLDENHAUER GETS REICH FINANCE POST

Robert Schmidt Succeeds Him as Minister of Economics in German Cabinet.

NEW HARMONY IS FORECAST

Socialists Retain Strength and the Business World Approves the Chancellor's Choice.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Dr. Paul Moldenhauer, who has held the post of Minister of Economics in Chancellor Herman Müller's cabinet since Nov. 11, was today appointed Finance Minister to succeed Dr. Rudolph Hilferding.

Dr. Hilferding resigned after two days of interparty deliberations in the course of which it became evident that none of the coalition parties constituting the present government revealed an ardent desire to take over the finance portfolio, which, in the past two weeks, has been a target for intensive criticism. It was due solely to Dr. Müller's determination to close the ranks of the Cabinet without further delay that he forced the appointment of Dr. Moldenhauer, who was favored by President von Hindenburg. Dr. Moldenhauer will be succeeded as Minister of Economics by Robert Schmidt, the veteran Socialist leader, who was a member of previous cabinets under Socialist Chancellors.

As a result of today's solution of the Cabinet crisis, precipitated through the action of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, the head of the Reichsbank, and the resultant retirement of Dr. Hilferding, the Socialist party holds its four positions in the present Cabinet, while the German People's party retains two portfolios, that of Foreign Minister, taken over by Dr. Julius Curtius, as successor to the late Gustav Stresemann, and the Ministry of Finance, now assumed by Dr. Moldenhauer.

Gave Up Party Parley.

Determined to reorganize his Cabinet in advance of the second Hague conference, Chancellor Müller concluded today to disregard further interparty parleys and proposed the appointments of Drs. Moldenhauer and Schmidt to President von Hindenburg, who approved them without further delay.

The new Minister of Finance, who is one of the influential members of the German People's party, is anti-Socialistic in his economic orientation. While a strong current of feeling in moderate political and financial circles favored the appointment of a non-partisan Finance Minister on the broad ground that the Ministry should be placed out of reach of partisan criticism and parliamentary manoeuvres, the appointment of Dr. Moldenhauer is received in industrial, banking and financial circles as a warrant that the administration of the Reich's finances now has been entrusted to a man of constructive ideas and practical business experience who also is in complete accord with Dr. Schacht's conception of what the existing situation demands.

In Harmony With Schacht.

Dr. Moldenhauer is closely identified in sympathy with the financial and economic reform program recently started by the Federation of German Industries, and he was a member of the executive board of the German dye trust before he recently joined Dr. Müller's Cabinet as Minister of Economics to succeed Dr. Curtius.

Robert Schmidt, who assumes the portfolio of economics, is a veteran Socialist parliamentarian. With a brief intermission he has been a member of the Reichstag since 1903. He was one of the early editors of Vorwärts, the Socialist organ, and held responsible positions in the executive commission of the Federation of Labor Unions. He was Minister of Agriculture in 1919 and Minister of Economics in various cabinets between 1919 and 1922 under Chancellors Otto Bauer, Herman Mueller and Dr. Wirth and is counted among the conservative elements of his party.

HELD IN ANTI-ROYAL PLOT.

Two Arrested in Brussels Planned to Bomb King's Train.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 23.—Two arrests have been made and more are pending in a double plot by an Anarchist or Anti-Fascist organization, which has just been unearthed by Belgian and Italian police, according to the newspaper Independance Belge.

The paper announces that the two men have been apprehended here charged with a plot against the Italian emissary, Signor Rocca, who is due here on Friday in connection with the investigation of the attempt on the life of Crown Prince Humbert of Italy on Armistice Day.

The Italian police, for their part, have uncovered a plot to blow up near Milan the train which the Belgian royal party will take to Rome early in January for the wedding of Princess Marie José of Belgium to Prince Humbert. Announcement of this plot has caused great excitement in Brussels, where it is said that raids will be made here tonight, as well as at Liège and Tournai, to apprehend those involved.

4 DIE IN SILESIAN BLIZZARD

Party of Ten Caught in Mountains When Guide Went Snow-Blind.

BERLIN, Dec. 23 (AP).—Three men and one woman of a party of ten who were caught in a blizzard while skiing in the Silesian Mountains lost their lives after the party's guide had gone snow-blind. Three of the bodies have been recovered.

Three of the skiers were able to struggle to the Prince Henry hut in the mountains. They were in an exhausted condition. Rescue parties immediately set out and picked up two others who were still conscious but very weak. Another man reached the hut late at night.

PLANS SOVIET TRADE DRIVE.

Britain Names Consular Official to Organize Moscow Headquarters.

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP).—It was announced today that Great Britain has decided to re-establish commercial diplomatic posts in Russia which were terminated on the suspension of diplomatic relations in 1927.

In a new drive for Russian trade the government will send G. P. Paton, consul at Tamsui, Formosa, to Moscow to organize a commercial headquarters and to act as commercial secretary. Mr. Paton has been in the British Consular Service since 1906, mostly at Japanese posts.

PALESTINE INQUIRY FINISHES TESTIMONY

Counsel for Jewish Agency Will Begin Summing Up Evidence in Jerusalem Today.

By JOSEPH M. LEVY.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

JERUSALEM, Dec. 23.—With the completion of testimony by the last Jewish witnesses today and by several government witnesses, the taking of evidence by the commission of inquiry into the Augst riots ended.

Tomorrow Sir Boyd Merriman, counsel for the Jewish Agency, will begin summing up, which is expected to take at least a day and a half.

The first witness called this morning on behalf of the government was Abdallah Kardous, the district officer at Hebron, who was accused by the Jews of gulling them into a false sense of security when such grave dangers were impending. M. Kardous said he made a thorough investigation of the situation a day before the Hebron massacres and found conditions quiet. He admitted he was told by Rabbis Slonim and Franko, the heads of the Ashkenazic and Sephardy communities, respectively, of general rumors of impending attacks, but he emphatically denied receiving information from them of an alleged letter from the Grand Mufti at Jerusalem to Moslems at Hebron inviting them to come to Jerusalem on Friday, Aug. 23, to attack Jews and defend the Mosque of Omar. He also denied having reassured the Jews, saying he would be responsible for their safety.

Rabbi Franko, the next witness, related the details of an interview he said he had with M. Kardous, in which the rabbi told the latter the exact words of the rumors he had heard and even named the Arab who had reported the rumors at the risk of his own life, the Arab said.

M. Kardous, according to the rabbi, assured him that the Jews had nothing to fear, since the situation was well in hand and furthermore, the British Government always sent out six policemen where only one was needed.

Rabbi Franko said he spoke to M. Kardous immediately after the massacre and asked, "Where is your promise that nothing would happen and you would be responsible?"

M. Kardous, the rabbi testified, replied: "The attack came suddenly, I could not foresee it."

Hayim Bajayo, a teacher at Hebron, testified he heard inciting speeches by leading sheiks and Arab notables both on Friday, Aug. 16, and Friday, Aug. 23.

On the first Friday, he said, the mob was told, "Don't touch the Jews today. We are awaiting instructions from Jerusalem for next Friday."

Among other witnesses called was an aged Jew, Yossel Kives, who, more than thirty years ago, brought stones from Bethlehem to repair the Wailing Wall, on behalf of the Jews and with the consent of the Turkish Government. Also two Jewish chauffeurs from Safed, who, several weeks before the outbreaks, drove cars for Arab notables to surrounding villages where secret meetings were held. The chauffeurs were not even invited to partake of food with them, as is the usual Arab custom. A Jewish hotel keeper was another witness. He testified to secret meetings of Arab leaders in his hotel.

The manager of the officers' mess of the Royal Air Force at Amman testified as to rumors reported to him as early as Aug. 20 by Sudanese waiters, who are Moslems, that Jews in Jerusalem had attacked the Mosque of Omar, thrown three bombs and killed forty Arabs.

The head nurse of the Hadassah Hospital, as well as one of the leading doctors, testified that the first wounded person brought in on Friday, Aug. 23, was a Jew and not a Moslem, as alleged by Arabs.

EGYPT'S NATIONALISTS WON ALL BUT 7 SEATS

Wafd Party Holds 206 and Allied 'Independents' 19 of 232 Places.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

CAIRO, Dec. 23.—The latest election figures show now that Parliament will consist almost entirely of the Wafd party (Nationalists), there being out of a total of 232 Deputies only seven representatives of other parties elected, namely, three Ittesadists (Palace Party) and four Watanists, or extreme Nationalists. There are, it is true, nineteen elected on the independent ticket, but these are all expected to range themselves with the Wafds upon the assembly of Parliament. Thus the new government will enter on its duties faced with practically no opposition.

All holding opinions opposite to those advocated by the Wafd are considered traitors to the fatherland by the main population, and it is therefore easy to understand the Wafd's sweeping to victory at the elections and it is doubtful whether the entry into the electoral arena of the only other organized party, the Liberal Constitutionalists, would have made any material difference in the figures.

Five Die in Honduran Stack Crash.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Dec. 23 (AP).—Five workmen cleaning a high smokestack at the La Lima Sugar Factory near San Pedro fell today and were killed.

GERMANS TO EXHIBIT BABY PLANES HERE

Baron von Warthausen Also Will Bring Gliders for Showing in March.

WOMAN TO HAVE CHARGE

Main Demonstration Will Be at a Department Store but She Will Fly Craft to Other Cities.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Baron Koenig von Warthausen, who intends to sail at the end of January for New York, informed this correspondent today that he had been requested to arrange an exhibition of German baby planes and gliders to be shown in several cities of the United States. The idea, which is being promoted by the German Aero Club and the Ministry of Transportation, is to demonstrate the development of German airplane production and achievements, especially with regard to amateur flying as a sport.

Baron von Warthausen intends to take with him a new Klemm-Daimler machine, a Junkers Junior and two or three other baby planes fitted with motors not above eighty horsepower, three gliders and a large number of models of German airplanes and seaplanes, including one of the Dornier Do-X and the latest monster Junkers plane, type 38.

A large number of diagrams demonstrating the development of German aviation will complete the unusual exhibition, which is planned to begin on March 1 at a New York department store.

While Baron von Warthausen will supervise the entire arrangements, the exhibition will be under the direct charge of a young German woman flier, who, assisted by some German fliers living in the United States, will demonstrate the baby planes and fly them to other cities, including Hollywood, where Carl Laemmle desires to exhibit the planes. This young flier probably will be Fraulein Anthonie Stressmann, well known as a broadcasting actress and stunt flier, who spent several months in New York, Detroit, Chicago, Washington and Philadelphia five years ago. Her father is an internationally known physician and an honorary member of the Gynecological Society of St. Louis.

Snowden Again Will Go to Hague.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and William Graham, president of the Board of Trade, will represent Great Britain at the second Hague reparations conference to open Jan. 3, it was announced here tonight.

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APPEALS TO SOVIET TO HUNT EIELSON

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first airplane that crossed the Arctic in what Amundsen called the most important flight in history.

"Again with Wilkins, he was pilot of the first airplane that ever flew in the Antarctic, also of the first exploratory flight in the Antarctic, which settled one of the most important geographical problems there. He was both army and air mail flier for the United States Government, including the first air mail ever carried in Alaska. He is chief pioneer of Alaskan flying.

"When Nobile was down north of their territory, the Soviet Government on appeal from the Italian Government made extensive and eventually successful rescue efforts.

"Eielson and Borland are now down within their actual territory and they would undoubtedly make similar efforts if similarly approached. Is this not somehow possible?

"Fliers had two months' provisions and have been missing since Nov. 9. Matter therefore urgent. Please, at least let me have preliminary reply quickly."

Plea Relayed to Alaska.

Secretary Wilbur immediately replied to Stefansson as follows:

"Have requested the Governor of Alaska to ask assistance of Soviet ice breakers directly by radio. Have also arranged to have the same request made at Moscow through unofficial channels."

Simultaneously to Governor Parks of Alaska the Secretary sent the following telegram:

"Am advised Soviet ice-breakers Lipke and Stavropol are near to probable Eielson location and that Lipke and perhaps Stavropol are equipped with planes, dog teams, &c. Suggest you radio directly to both vessels asking immediately assistance in Eielson search, particularly by use of dog teams, which Vilhjalmer Stefansson strongly recommends in preference to planes. State Department has no objections."

To Rush Planes Across Alaska.

SEWARD, Alaska, Dec. 23 (AP).—Two hours after the Coast Guard cutter Chelan docks here with the three Fairchild planes and the Canadian pilots who will search for Ben Eielson and Earl Boland between Teller and North Cape, Siberia, the planes and fliers will be en route to Fairbanks, Alaska, railroad officials said today.

A string of flat cars with cranes and other loading equipment have been placed on the dock where the Chelan will land her cargo either Christmas Eve or early Christmas morning. A crew of men will be ready to help swing the cabin planes from the deck of the cutter to the flat cars, while others will be moving the other equipment which is being brought north.

With the fliers already in Alaska actively engaged in the search, due to somewhat moderated weather, it was hoped that most of the preliminary work of base-laying would be completed by the time the Canadian airmen reach Teller.

The pilots, Harold Gilian and Joe Crosson, have reached the fur trading vessel Nanuk and were preparing today to make a base from which to search for Eielson and Borland.

Fliers Making Base in Siberia.

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 23 (AP).—Establishment of a gasoline base at or near Cape Serge, Siberia, to serve aviators searching the vicinity for the missing fliers, Ben Eielson and Earl Borland, is expected within a few days.

Pilot Frank Dorbandt planned to hop off from Teller today with a load of gasoline for the Siberian coast if weather permits. Pilot Ed Young and Gus Masic hopped off from teller yesterday with supplies for airplane and dog team searching parties.

Pilots Harold Gilliam and Joe Crosson already had reached the ice-bound trading ship Nanuk at North Cape, Siberia, to which Eielson and Borland were flying.

The pilots are expected to conduct the search from there with less difficulty than was the case when Teller was the base of operations. From Teller they were forced to make the long flight across Bering Strait to Siberia before they could begin searching for the missing men.

Fire, which destroyed one unit of the Alaskan Airways hangars at Fairbanks on Saturday night, will not impede the assembling of the three big planes, which are on their way there aboard the Coast Guard cutter Chelan.

The plane used in Sir Hubert Wilkin's Arctic explorations was destroyed in the fire a few hours after it had been taken there from Teller for repairs by Pilot Matt Nelmenen.

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FIGHT IS FORESEEN FOR STATE DRY LAW

Poland Statement Taken as a Declaration of War on the Republican Lawmakers.

HE CITES HOOVER'S VIEWS

Leaders' Attitude Interpreted as Forecasting a Demand for Caucus Action.

Statements over the signatures of Fred A. Victor, associate State superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, and Orville S. Poland, counsel for the league, in the current number of its organ, The American Issue, were regarded yesterday as a virtual declaration of war on the policy of the Republican party in this State with regard to prohibition enforcement legislation. They are also thought to foreshadow a demand on the Republicans at the session of the Legislature which convenes next week, to jam a State enforcement measure through by caucus action.

A survey of the membership of the 1930 Legislature has made it clear to the dry leaders that by no other method can an enforcement bill be passed next year. The drys are short at least five votes in the Senate and two or three in the Assembly.

Up to the present time the Republican policy has been to leave Republican members of the Legislature complete freedom of action in their vote on prohibition legislation. William J. Maier, chairman of the Republican State Committee, when approached some time ago by spokesmen for the dry cause, told them that, while personally dry, he was opposed to a policy of duress which in many instances would involve a demand upon Republican lawmakers to run counter to the views of their constituencies.

Statement Seen as Significant.

Following his declaration, the published broadside comes fraught with additional significance. Some observers are inclined to regard the present blasts as preliminary to warfare upon the Republican State ticket at the polls next Fall, in the event of a party refusal of the demand for favorable action on the league's prospective dry enforcement measure. Action along those lines would merely be a repetition of the fight staged by the drys in 1926, with the result that United States Senator James W. Wadsworth was defeated for a third term.

The drys have turned a deaf ear on representations from Republican quarters that passage of a dry enforcement bill would be little more than an empty gesture, in view of an open avowal by Governor Roosevelt, which would make it necessary for him to kill it by his veto both for the sake of consistency and to retain, as a candidate for re-election, the decisive Democratic vote in this city.

Cites Hoover Stand.

Mr. Poland in his article, after citing statements by President Hoover in his messages to the Congress, declares that the only interpretation that can be placed on these, is that the President "wants a State enforcement law for New York."

"Every Republican legislator, when he casts his vote," Mr. Poland continues, "will have to do it as a public answer to the question: 'Are you with the party on this question, or are you against it?' The same question will be answered by the party leadership as well. Excuses about inability to get votes are easy to make, but do not mean anything. When the leadership wants votes, it can always get them."

Mr. Victor cites the pronunciamento in favor of rigid enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment in last year's National Republican platform, the endorsement of this plank in the State platform, adopted at Syracuse last year.

"By this declaration the Republican party in the State of New York accepted and made its own the declaration of the national party," Mr. Victor goes on to say. "The dry forces of this State believe that men thus solemnly pledged and under so clear an obligation can be depended upon to make good their party's word."

League machinery, it is known, will be set in operation the moment the Legislature meets to bring pressure "from home" on Republican lawmakers. This early activity is thought to be due to the fact that, contrary to precedent, it is the purpose to have the prospective enforcement bill disposed of early, to the end, to use the language of one of the leaders, that the lawmakers shall be in a position to "give their undivided attention to really important legislation."

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SEIZED LIQUOR BARRED AS M'CUNN EVIDENCE

Bottles and Records Taken in Brooklyn Ruled Out—Manhattan Contraband Stands.

Neither the records nor the 3,646 bottles of liquor seized in Brooklyn from members of the so-called James M. McCunn liquor ring may be used as evidence against McCunn or any of his co-defendants, Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard granted yesterday a motion by M. Michael Edelstein, attorney for the defendants, that this evidence be suppressed on the ground that it had been obtained illegally. Assistant United States Attorney Arthur H. Schwartz consented to granting the motion.

The seizures in Brooklyn, however, do not constitute all the evidence, as records and liquor were seized at 314 West Fourteenth Street, where McCunn had offices adjoining those of the Monroe Lamp and Equipment Company, of which he is an officer. This evidence, it was understood, was considered by Mr. Schwartz to be sufficient for convictions.

The trial of McCuan, Edward Maloney and Frank Collins is on the calendar of the United States District Court for Jan. 7. Mr. Schwartz said it would undoubtedly begin on that date or soon after.

Mr. Edelstein based his motion concerning the Brooklyn seizures on the fact that they had been made by a prohibition agent in the building occupied by the International Postal Supply Company which he had entered without knowledge that any violation of law had been committed there. Also, this agent was armed only with a warrant which did not authorize the seizure in Brooklyn.

The bottles of liquor seized in Brooklyn, however, are lost to their owners as they were ordered destroyed following libel proceedings.

24-HOUR AIR MAIL TO PANAMA PLANNED

Sikorsky to Build Planes Bigger Than the Ships of Columbus for New Service.

Mail and passenger planes greater in length than the Santa Maria, flagship of Christopher Columbus, will carry the mails for the United States Government in one daylight journey between Miami and the Canal Zone over the same waters on which the great navigator sailed his caravels more than 400 years ago. This was announced yesterday by J. T. Trippe, president of Pan-American Airways, and Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, technical adviser to the company.

Present also at the conference at which the announcement was made were officials of the company that will build the planes, Igor Sikorsky, designer and engineer, and A. C. Dickinson, president of the Sikorsky Corporation.

The new service, which will be started next December, will carry mail between New York and the Canal Zone in a little more than twenty-four hours, the land leg of the journey being flown at night between Miami and New York and the 1,200-mile trip from Miami across the Caribbean by day. At present Pan-American carries the mail between Miami and Cristobal on a triweekly schedule over Central America. Flying short jumps by daylight only, the planes take three days for the journey.

Construction will start immediately on the first plane, Mr. Sikorsky said. Tests of models have been going on for months. The planes will be able to carry forty-one passengers, mail and a crew of four, but with fuel for 1,000 miles aboard the passenger load will be cut to sixteen persons. The gross weight of the plane will be about fourteen tons and the pay load close to six tons.

The schedule as outlined by Colonel Lindbergh will call for one stop for refueling and servicing at some point between Cristobal and Miami not yet selected.

The planes will be of the monoplane type, with four motors hung in line beneath the leading edge of the wings. The hull has a sharper keel than the present Sikorsky. The planes will be 22 feet 11 inches in height, 72 feet 11 inches in length and have a wing span of 114 feet. With the exception of the Dornier Do-X, they will be the largest seaplanes in commercial duty in the world as well as the largest amphibians ever built.

FLINT EX-BANK HEAD HELD.

$100,000 Bail Is Asked In False Statement Accusation

FLINT, Mich., Dec. 23 (AP).—Grant J. Brown, former president of the Union Industrial Bank of Flint, stood mute when arraigned in Circuit Court today on a charge of making a false statement to the State Banking Commission. His attorney waived the reading of the complaint and Judge James S. Parker placed the bail at $100,000. Prosecuting Attorney Charles D. Beagle said he expected to ask the Judge in a few days to set the date for the trial.

Brown is accused of making a statement that he owed the bank $55,650 on Dec. 31, 1928, whereas the amount was more than $100,000.

Fifteen former executives and employes of the bank, accused of embezzlement in connection with defalcations totaling $3,592,000, were arraigned recently before Judge Parker. Nine pleaded guilty and their sentence day was set for Jan. 2. Six who asked trials will be heard early in January.

DROPS 167 RUM SUITS IN PITTSBURGH "RING"

Government Attorney Says That Mitchell Approved Freeing of Police Head and Assemblymen.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 23.—The government today dropped charges against 167 persons indicted nineteen months ago as alleged members of a city-wide liquor ring. Among those indicted were Peter P. Walsh, Superintendent of Police; Assemblymen Luke Sullivan and Samuel J. Grenet and other police officers and political leaders.

United States Attorney Louis E. Graham explained to Judge McVicar that the charges probably could not be prosecuted successfully and that Leslie E. Salter, special assistant to the United States Attorney General William D. Mitchell, had reviewed the case and reported that conclusion. The action was taken with the approval of Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Graham said.

State indictments against the same defendants also were dropped.

Yule Program for Byrd Expedition.

A Yuletide presentation to Commander Byrd and his men at Little America will be broadcast next Saturday night by Roxy and His Gang at 11 o'clock over WGY and its short-wave transmitters. The entertainers will assemble in the Roxy studio in New York, which is to be linked with the Schenectady broadcasters by land wire. The music is to include operatic arias, ballads, orchestral presentations and numbers by stars of stage shows on Broadway. Christmas carols will be sung by soloists and a chorus.

AGREEMENT FAILS IN DRESS DISPUTE

Union and Manufacturers in Deadlock and Strike of 45,000 Now Seems Likely.

EMPLOYERS FILE DEMANDS

Insist on Right to Reorganize Each Season and Discharge Part of Workers.

A strike of 45,000 dressmakers following expiration of the agreement on Jan. 1 appears inevitable as a result of a deadlock in negotiations last night between the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union and the Affiliated Dress Manufacturers, Inc., held at the Governor Clinton Hotel.

Having rejected the union's demands for wage increases and the system of pay for week-work, the manufacturers served counter-demands on the workers last night. These included the right to reorganize shops each season, discharging a quota of employes and single pay for Saturdays two months each season.

The only possibility of averting the strike lies in a meeting of subcommittees of the two associations which will be held within the next week. Neither side last night was optimistic as to the outcome of the final conference of the smaller committees.

Leaders Express Surprise.

The union delegates declared that the "reorganization" demand was equivalent to wholesale discharges of union workers and that such rights could not exist under a system of piece work.

Demand for single pay for Saturday work at certain periods was characterized by the union as a move to nullify the forty-hour five-day week.

"We are frankly surprised at the counter-demands of the employers," said Vice President Hochman and General Manager I. Nagler. "In one breath they demand as a basis of agreement the contract granted the inside cloak manufacturers and, at the same time, definitely reject the week-work system. The cloak contract is predicated on a week-work system."

Louis Schwartz, president of the dress employers, said the union demands were not applicable to "inside shop" manufacturing but were based on the jobber-contractor form of dress production. The right of reorganization to "a limited degree" was reasonable, declared Mr. Schwartz, as was also the demand for permission to employ help temporarily without being compelled to keep the workers permanently.

Cites Cloak Agreement.

Except for the demand that piece work continue, his association was demanding only the same contract as that written by the union with the Industrial Council of Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers, Inc., said Mr. Schwartz.

Besides Mr. Schwartz the manufacturers were represented by J. M. Naum, Sol J. Finger, Jack Hersog, Fred Greenberg, M. E. Zipser and Morris Kolchin, manager of the association. The union was represented by Messrs. Hochman, Nagler, J. Breslaw, L. Antonini, Joseph Spielman, David Frubling and Max Moskowitz.

VOTE BUYING CHARGES HEARD IN JERSEY TRIAL

Affidavits Attesting Bribery in Corbin City Freeholder Contest Denied and Affirmed.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 23.—Declaring that his opponent in the election for Freeholder for the First Ward of Corbin City on Nov. 5 bribed voters with money and family groceries, Lee Roberts, 55 years old, Police Chief of Corbin City, brought action in the Circuit Court to have the election of Ralph Bailey, 40 years old, set aside. The case went to trial today before Judge W. Frank Sooy.

Roberts further contended that he had received the largest number of legal votes, but that Bailey had been declared elected by the County Board of Canvassers by 55 votes to 47. Roberts is a Republican and Bailey a Democrat.

Affidavits were submitted to the court in an effort to reveal that those who signed them had been bribed either by Bailey or an agent.

One of the signatories denied the truth of the contents of an affidavit he had signed, and declared that he had been drinking on the night he signed it. Another man, who is alleged to have signed an affidavit, was reported missing, and the case was continued until Jan. 4 to give the plaintiff an opportunity to produce this man in court.

One of the affidavits was signed by Charles J. Garrison, who said he received $7 in store goods and $3 in cash to vote for Bailey. Another affidavit was signed by Osborn Myers, who swore he got $10 to vote for Bailey. A third affidavit was signed by Wesley Wolley and his wife, Melvina Wolley, who said they received $25 from Walter Marshall, a representative of Bailey, in return for their promise to vote for Bailey. The testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Wolley in court supported their affidavit.

SENATE DRY URGES OUSTING M'CORMICK

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have something to say on the general subject of prohibition enforcement.

Glass Insists Only on Truth.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 23 (AP).—Senator Carter Glass, when informed at his home here tonight of the statement of Senator Harris, calling for the resignation of Judge Paul J. McCormick from the Law Enforcement Commission, said that he did not agree with his Georgia colleague, and added:

"It is not my idea that the commission was appointed to find out something that would please any particular group in Congress, but was appointed to ascertain the facts regardless of what conclusion the facts might signify.

"If Judge McCormick or any other member of the commission or the commission as a whole has found out what Judge McCormick seems to imply, it is the business of such individual members and of the commission as a whole to report the result without respect to whom it would please or displease.

"I think it vitally important that Congress should know the truth about the enforcement of prohibition. Not until it does know the truth, or as much of the truth as may be ascertained, can it know how to legislate further on the problem."

McCormick Ordered Padlocks Here.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 23 (AP).—Explaining that he was speaking as an individual and not for the Law Enforcement Commission, of which he is a member, Judge Paul J. McCormick asserted yesterday that the commission had concluded that two major problems, prohibition enforcement and "governmental lawlessness" demanded immediate settlement.

During his four months in the East in connection with the work of the commission, he also sat on the Federal bench in New York, where he created considerable attention by decreeing the wholesale padlocking of night clubs violating the prohibition law.

LOSES CHILD AND HOME.

Ontario Woman Was Christmas Shopping During Fire Tragedy.

WELLAND, Ont. Dec. 23 (Canadian Press).—Returning to her home at Humberside today following an afternoon of Christmas shopping here, Mrs. J. Unim found her home almost completely destroyed by fire and one of her two little daughters burned to death.

The mother left her children in front of an open fireplace. They were playing with cards and in some manner one of these caught fire and the little girl threw it away in fright. The flames spread swiftly and the elder girl ran from the house screaming for help. Before aid arrived the 2-year-old child had been burned beyond recognition.

Your help is needed! You will learn why if you will read the stories of the Neediest published in The Times today.

POLICEMAN IS KILLED DIRECTING TRAFFIC

Truck, Failing to Stop in Icy Pavement, Crushes Him Against Brooklyn Trolley Car.

Patrolman Michael J. Steers, 29 years old, who lived with his bride of ten months at 136-39 Forty-first Avenue, Flushing, was instantly killed yesterday when he was wedged between a truck and a Nostrand Avenue trolley car while directing traffic at a school crossing at Crown Street and Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn. The crash broke several windows in the trolley car and frightened its forty passengers.

The truck, operated by Francis Nuccio, 20 years old, of 4,406 New Utrecht Avenue, who was arrested on a technical charge of homicide, was going west in Crown Street. Nuccio told the police that as he neared Nostrand Avenue he applied his brakes, but they failed because of the icy pavement to stop the heavy truck, which then struck Steers, crushing him against a passing northbound trolley car.

Nuccio, with the aid of James Gregory, the motorman of the trolley car, extricated Steers, while a passer-by summoned an ambulance. Dr. Lyons of Swedish Hospital pronounced Steers dead. None of the frightened passengers on the trolley car required medical attention. Steers, who was attached to the Empire Boulevard station, was appointed to the force in 1924.

GIRL BIGAMIST SENTENCED.

19-Year-Old Mother Gets Six Months in Penitentiary.

Although pleas for clemency were made on her behalf by relatives, Mrs. Hattie Murphy Byrnes, 19 years old, a daughter of a judge in Rockport, N. H., received a six months' penitentiary term for bigamy on her arraignment yesterday before Judge Bertini in General Sessions. She had pleaded guilty to the charge that when she married William J. Byrnes of 275 Dean Street, Brooklyn, last April, she was the wife of Frank J. Murphy of 97 West 221st Street, Queens Village, to whom she had been married on June 18, 1925.

At her arraignment a week ago she told the court that as the modern girl takes marriage lightly she felt she no longer wanted to be "tied down" to a domestic life with Murphy, although they had an infant son.

Judge Bertini, commenting on a report of Edwin J. Cooley, chief probation officer, that the defendant was about 14 when she was married to Murphy, declared that it was evident that lack of maternal direction, due to the fact her mother had died when she was six and she was placed in an orphanage by her father, was responsible for her plight.

GIFT TO Y. M. & Y. W. H. A.

E. J. Kaufman and Mother Give Another $150,000 in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 23 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).—The second gift of $150,000 within five years to the Pittsburgh Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association by Edgar J. Kaufman, president of Kaufman's department store, and his mother, Mrs. Betty W. Kaufman, was announced here today.

Of the new gift $100,000 will be applied to reducing the mortgage indebtedness of the institution, and $50,000 to liquidate the entire operating deficit of the association accumulated since the opening of the building in May, 1926.

In 1924 Edgar Kaufman and Mrs. Betty Kaufman gave $150,000 toward the erection of Morris Kaufman Memorial Auditorium in the new Y. M. and Y. W. H. A. building. Since his first large gift in 1921 Mr. Kaufman and his mother have given about $350,000.

SEA FLIERS HOLD REUNION.

Koehl and Fitzmaurice Meet Here—East-West Trip Planned.

Captain Hermann Koehl and Colonel James Fitzmaurice, pilots of the transatlantic Junkers monoplane Bremen, held a reunion yesterday in the Ritz-Carlton, their first meeting in this country since their reception in New York with the late Baron Guenther von Huenfeld after their ocean flight nearly two years ago. Captain Koehl arrived here on Sunday from Germany with his wife for a stay of about three weeks.

Captain Koehl also visited Father Paul Schulte, the German missionary to whom the two fliers are acting as technical advisors on plans for using the airplane on a wide-spread scale in the foreign mission field.

"We have not given up our plans for flying the ocean from east to west," Colonel Fitzmaurice said. "We want to finish the flight we started when we flew to Greeneley Island, but we will wait until we get the equipment, which we believe is fast being developed in Europe."

Two Going to Student Congress.

Joseph P. Hickey, indoor and outdoor intercollegiate one-mile champion and president of the senior class at the University Heights centre of New York University, and Paul Friedman, president of the student body at the Washington Square College of the university and of the senior class there, will start this evening for Palo Alto, Cal., to represent the university at the fifth annual congress of the National Student Federation to be held Jan. 1 to 4 at Leland Stanford Junior University.

HYLAN IS REPORTED SLATED FOR BENCH

Walker Is Expected to Name Him Justice of Children's Court in Queens.

POST PAYS $17,500 A YEAR

Would Be Regarded as Reward for His Withdrawal From the Last Mayoralty Race.

Former Mayor John F. Hylan is to be appointed by Mayor Walker as Justice of the Children's Court in Queens, according to a report at Democratic headquarters in Long Island City yesterday. The appointment would fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice James J. Conway on July 4 last. The salary is $17,500 a year.

The appointment, if made as expected, will be regarded as a political reward for Mr. Hylan's withdrawal from the Mayoralty race last Summer and his support of the regular Democratic city ticket headed by Mayor Walker. John Theofel, Democratic leader of Queens, refused to comment on the report, but it was learned that Mr. Hylan's appointment will not be on his recommendation.

Mr. Hylan has lived in Forest Hills for about two years, having moved there from Brooklyn after the end of his second term as Mayor. During the recent city campaign he spoke at two Democratic meetings in Queens. He had previously issued a statement announcing his support of Mayor Walker and expressing friendship for John F. Curry, who had become leader of Tammany since it opposed Mr. Hylan for renomination. the Mayor to name him had pointed out that his appointment would make him eligible for a pension. At the time he left the Mayoralty Mr. Hylan was blocked in his attempt to get a pension by a suit started by William J. Schieffelin, chairman of the Citizens Union, on the ground that a Municipal Assembly act making the retirement age 55 years instead of 60 years was void.

Under the law, Mr. Hylan is eligible to reinstatement in the city's retirement system if he should reenter the city's service within five years after the time he left it. He is now 61 years old and would be eligible for retirement and a pension at any time after appointment. A justice of the Children's Court does not reach the compulsory retirement age until he is 70, and it was said that Mr. Hyland, if appointed to the judgeship, probably would serve until he reached the retirement age instead of retiring voluntarily.

Completes Panama-Miami Air Trip.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP).—Completion of the first air passenger service between Panama and the United States was accomplished late today with the arrival of Pan-American Airways United States Air Limited. Two passengers made the trip from Cristobal, Canal Zone, to Miami. Another plane which left Miami Saturday morning arrived in Cristobal this afternoon to inaugurate service to the South from here.

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CRUEL WORLD SHUTS UTOPIAN CAFETERIA

Creditors Force Meeting Place of Communists to Close 'for Reorganization.'

BILL FOR COFFEE AND CAKE

Say $1,900 Worth Has Not Been Paid For and Charge Funds Are Diverted to Red Newspapers.

For many months the old building at 26 and 28 Union Square housed a quaint—if utilitarian—Utopia. On its ground floor, behind large panes of highly polished glass, gleamed the tables and chairs and the imitation marble counters of the Cooperative Restaurants Association. And it was there—it has been said that it was only there—that a Communist could call his soul his own.

Hours on end grim young men sat staring into their coffee cups, building dynasties to be run without the Republican party; hours on end groups of elderly men waved their arms and called down mournful imprecations on the temporal powers; hours on end unhappy enthusiasts sat waiting a call to a little picketing, a protest meeting or a march on a consulate. The myrmidons of Commissioner Whalen tramped their beats along Union Square unaware that behind those lighted windows there were plans for a perfect State in which they were not included.

But all this has been changed. It was changed in a revolution that was nothing if not bloodless. For on Friday a small sign bearing the legend "Closed for Reorganization" was placed on the door, and yesterday three creditors filed a petition of bankruptcy against it in the Federal court. They alleged that $1,000 was owed them for coffee and $900 for pastry.

Outcasts Move Quarters.

Late last night the outcasts were apparently doing without their coffee and pastry, without the communication of their dreams. The night after the cafeteria closed, its habitués went around the corner to the Automat and there sat until the management became more than insistent. Saturday night and Sunday it was the same, and in the sleet of last night they did not even visit the Automat. It will be a black Christmas.

What caused the cafeteria's closing for reorganization—appeared to be a matter of dispute. Benjamin Greller, attorney for the creditors, contended that the restaurant had been diverting funds to The Daily Worker and The Freiheit, two Communist papers, but the opposition thought that a boycott by pro-Zionist Communists, who disagreed with the pro-Arab stand of the Communist press, might have had something to do with it.

At all events, Mr. Greller said that the cafeteria was a profitable undertaking, and a centre for hundreds of Communists. He charged in his petition that the corporation conducting the cafeteria had made allegedly preferential payments of $5,000 to the detriment of creditors not preferred. His clients are the Signal Coffee Company, which claims $1,000; the Royal Danish and French Pastry Company, with a claim for $400, and the Reliable Pastry Company, claiming $500.

Puts Debts at $50,000.

Mr. Greller said that, as far as he could learn, the corporation was $50,000 in debt, and that it had no apparent assets—its chattels being mortgaged. He said that the locks were placed on the doors last Friday only after two creditors had obtained judgments—one for $190 for vegetables and the other for $400 for butter and eggs. He said that he would move to examine the books and officers of the cafeteria to find out why it did not pay.

The cafeteria is on the ground floor of the Workers' Centre, the entire building being devoted to Communist enterprises — including The Daily Worker and a cooperative tipless barber shop. According to Joseph R. Brodsky of 799 Broadway, counsel for the building, those who have the mortgages on the leases to the building refused to grant as good terms to the cafeteria as to an ordinary business, and it was this that precipitated the closing.

Mr. Brodsky said that he had spent two days last week conferring with attorneys for the mortgagees and he had been under the impression that last Friday the cafeteria would be permitted to reorganize. He said he was as surprised as any one to learn that a marshal had made demands for the payment of judgments. Regarding the employes of the cafeteria he said:

"The restaurant was conducted on an eight-hour day, and labor was given the highest consideration. It is not true that money was diverted to pay for the upkeep of the Communist daily newspapers. The first year the restaurant made a net profit of $20,000. The books are open for inspection.

"Mortgages of $65,000 were due in two years and the mortgagees tried to get the cafeteria to pay that sum in that short time. It was preposterous to demand more than $30,000 a year. They would not give the cafeteria a fair break."

Says Dealers Are Not Wealthy.

Mr. Greller said that his clients did not oppose the payment of "fair wages to employes and working them eight hours a day," but, he said, "the Communists should know that the merchants with whom they traded are not millionaire food dealers, but poor men who conduct small wholesale businesses in vegetables, meat, sausage, pickles and dairy products."

A formal intimation that it all might have been due to a boycott was contained in a notice published last Saturday in The Daily Worker. It said:

"Difficulties arising out of relations with hostile business elements who have become especially antagonistic since the Palestine events have compelled the temporary closing of the Proletcos Cooperative Restaurant, which has been and continues a serviceable and profitable undertaking."

On Christmas, remember the Neediest! They, above all others, need your gift.

Maid Will Get Medal and Bonus for Honesty In Returning $2,000 Lost by Hotel Guest

Mary Sullivan, 44 years old, a chamber maid and hotel housekeeper for more than eighteen years, will be rewarded today for honesty. For returning to the owner, valuables left in a hotel room, she will receive a silver medal and a bonus of one month's salary from the Hotel Governor Clinton where she is employed.

Last Monday, John A. Larkin of Philadelphia, a guest at the Governor Clinton, went out in the morning leaving $2,000 under the pillow on his bed, the management said. When he returned to the hotel ten hours later, he apparently had not missed the sum.

It had been found, however, by Miss Sullivan, the assistant housekeeper in charge of the floor, and was waiting for him at the desk. Mr. Larkin gave Miss Sullivan $5 as a reward but as the $2,000 represented the second large sum that the housekeeper had turned over to the management in five months of service, the hotel decided to reward her further.

Through her honesty, $40,000 worth of jewelry left in the hotel last September was returned to John Von Eyssenhardt.

Before coming to the Governor Clinton, Miss Sullivan worked at the Hotel Astor, the Hermitage Hotel and the old Manhattan Hotel. At the Manhattan, she returned several sums of money, the largest being $500, and at the Hermitage she once returned $1,500 to John J. Lyons, then Republican candidate for Sheriff, she said.

She was born in Killarney, Ireland, and came to this country in 1902. Ernest M. Kill, manager of the hotel, will present the medal and the bonus.

ANITA BALDWIN TO SELL CALIFORNIA PROPERTY

Lucky Baldwin's Daughter Will Dispose of Holdings Valued at Over $20,000,000.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23 (AP).—Mrs. Anita M. Baldwin, daughter of the late E. J. "Lucky" Baldwin, announced today that her vast property holdings in Southern California, valued at between $20,000,000 and $25,000,000, are soon to be offered for sale in the open market, and that she will devote the future to music and travel.

Mrs. Baldwin said she expected most of the property to be disposed of by next June 1. On that date Mrs. Baldwin will leave Southern California and take up her permanent residence at her Lake Tahoe estate in the northern part of the State. She will divide her time, she said, between Lake Tahoe and Europe.

Included in the properties to be sold is the Arcadia Ranch, near Los Angeles, where Mrs. Baldwin's father made his home and raised and trained many of the thoroughbreds for which he was famed. Other properties to be sold are the Baldwin Hills oil field near Culver City, the ranch properties at La Cienega and the Baldwin home near Arcadia.

M'GUINNESS LAUDS GRIT OF ALDERMEN

Asserts They Have More in a Minute Than Board of Estimate Ever Had.

MEETINGS END FOR YEAR

Retiring Members Bid Farewells—City Authorized to Buy a Hippopotamus.

The 1928-29 Board of Aldermen held its last meeting yesterday. Farewell were spoken by various members of both parties to departing members of the board, including several who were defeated in the last election.

The session became stormy when Peter J. McGuinness, Alderman and leader from the Greenpoint section of Brooklyn, rose to a question of personal privilege and struck back in vigorous Greenpoint rhetoric at persons who had branded the Board of Aldermen as "a mere rubber stamp." Mrs. Ruth B. Pratt, when an Alderman more than a year ago, made the same charge, which recently has been renewed in connection with the salary increase bills.

Resents "Rubber Stamp" Charge.

"If no other member will reply to that slur," said Alderman McGuinness, "I will do so. I never was and never will be a rubber stamp for anybody. The Aldermen are closer to the people than the Mayor, the Borough Presidents, the members of the State Legislature or the members of Congress, because they are always in touch with their constituents, who look to them when they are in trouble."

He also resented the criticism that the Aldermen are content to follow where the Board of Estimate leads, and, in conclusion, shouted:

"I say that the members of the Board of Aldermen have more grit in one minute than the members of that body at the other end of the hall (the Board of Estimate) have in their whole lives."

Among those receiving farewells from both sides were Frank J. Dotzler, Republican minority leader, who was defeated for re-election, and Samuel J. Burden, who was elected Sheriff of Queens. Democrats praised Alderman Dotzler for his fairness.

The board ratified three resolutions for capital stock appropriations from the Board of Estimate. The largest was for $5,007,000 for the acquisition of the water front between Thirty-eighth and Forty-second Streets to connect Twelfth Avenue and give the city right of way over its own land for the express elevated highway. The Dock Department will build a marginal street there.

The board also ratified the appropriation of $2,579,000 for the Board of Water Supply for additional water trunk mains and other improvements and $6,000 for the purchase of a female hippopotamus for the Central Park Zoo.

Authorize a Hippopotamus.

The Park Department was authorized to purchase the hippopotamus without public bid.

Mrs. Ebba M. Winslow, Republican, Queens, who was defeated, announced that she was opposed to a policy she had heard that George U. Harvey, Republican Borough President, was going to adopt of having a "little mayor" in each Aldermanic District to advise him in civic wants. "I for one am opposed to that plan," she said. "I've learned in my two years on this board that the Alderman should be the contact person between his constituents and the Borough President."

Issues Warning to Motorists.

Charles A. Harnett, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, issued yesterday a warning to automobile owners to avoid use of service agencies which ostensibly are in business to aid them in getting their new license plates. His warning followed the arrest of an operator of such an agency in the Bronx on charges of larceny. Mr. Harnett said that automobile owners may learn the address of the nearest branch of the Motor Vehicle Department by calling Longacre 5700.

Gets 20 Days in Jail for Speeding.

Frank Copp, 30 years old, a chauffeur, of 1,427 Forty-eighth Street, Sunnyside, Queens, was sent to jail for twenty days by Magistrate Ewald in traffic court yesterday when he was found guilty of operating a heavy truck at forty-five miles an hour in Seventh Avenue between Grove and Houston Streets. Ten days of the jail term was in default of a $100 fine.

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gress," Representative Parker said In its present form, the bill is silent on the question of holding companies.

"Since the bill was offered in May, the commission has recommended that holding companies, such as those organized by the Pennsylvania system and the Van Sweringens, should be brought within its jurisdiction. I want to look into the matter before reaching a conclusion whether it should be covered by a consolidation bill.

"I also desire to study the commission's plan of consolidation to determine whether it points to changes in the measure that I have introduced. Our committee will take up the question of consolidation as soon as it has acted on the motor bus bill, which should be disposed of about the middle of January."

Expect Delay for Legislation.

Leaders on both sides of the capitol appear to believe that railroad consolidation legislation will be deferred beyond the present session.

The groupings proposed by the Interstate Commerce Commission have stirred up such differences of opinion in the railroad world that it will be difficult to reconcile them for the present, according to opinion here In view of this fact, influences are likely to be set in motion, it is said, to postpone the enactment of supplemental legislation by Congress.

The situation within the membership of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee points to long delay there so far as consolidation legislation is concerned. The committee has drafted a program that will demand its time well into March, and Chairman Couzens is understood to have strong support in his determination to insist upon action upon the Communications bill and the Motor Bus measure before any other business is undertaken.

The Parker and Fess consolidation bills were both reported in the last Congress, but neither came to a vote.

The Motor Bus bill deals only with passenger traffic. It provides for supervision of such agencies by the Interstate Commerce Commission in cooperation with State commissions. In the first instance, cases arising under the present law, would be passed upon by a joint board made up of representatives of the States in which any part of the interstate operation is conducted. Decisions by such boards could be appealed to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

All persons or firms engaged in or contemplating the operation of motor buses carrying passengers would be required to obtain from the Interstate Commerce Commission certificates to so operate. The bill provides that rates, fares and charges shall be "reasonable," and subject to such changes as are prescribed under existing law for travel by rail. Severe punishment in the form of fines and imprisonment is provided for the illegal operation of buses.

The bill specifically states that the proposed law is not intended to interfere with the exclusive exercise by the States of the power to regulate motor bus traffic within their own borders. Merging of motorbus lines would be permitted, the bill specifically exempting unifications from prosecution under the anti-trust laws.

The Motor Bus bill, which was drafted after an exhaustive inquiry into the subject by the Interstate Commerce Commission, has been endorsed by the commission.

Pennroad Centre of Interest Here.

Discussion in Wall Street yesterday of the Interstate Commerce Commission's plan for railroad consolidation centred about the Pennroad Corporation. It was said that this organization, which was formed by the Pennsylvania Railroad interests for the purpose of making investments in key railroads, may be subjected to scrutiny as a result of the commission's report issued on Saturday. This organization has substantial holdings not only in New England but in the middle Atlantic seaboard which, if retained, would form an obstacle to the commission's plan of merger.

Stock of the Pennroad Corporation declined yesterday to as low as 12, and closed as low as 13¼, off 1 point from Saturday. Stocks of the railroads generally were weak. They had been strong Saturday on announcement of the plan, but realization over the week-end that a long period of negotiations would ensue before the plan would be put into effect caused selling of these stocks.

Atchison lost 3¾ points; Chesapeake & Ohio 2¾; St. Paul 1½; Rock Island 2; Delaware & Hudson 5½; Erie 2¾; New York Central 5¼; New Haven 1¾; Pennsylvania 1¼; Reading 2, and Wabash 4½. The latter railroad would be made the basis of a fifth trunk line under the plan of the commission.

Many Linked Lines Controlled.

The Pennsylvania Railroad now controls directly or indirectly the fifth trunk line system which was the feature of the commission's consolidation plan in so far as the East was concerned. In its own name, or that of the Pennsylvania Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary, the Pennsylvania owns a controlling interest in the Wabash and Lehigh Valley Railroads. For years it has had a controlling interest in the Norfolk & Western, a vital unit in the commission's fifth trunk line plan.

This summer the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad formed the Pennroad Corporation. Recently this organization acquired the interest of Frank and Charles Tanlin in the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railroad, another unit in the commission's fifth trunk plan. The Pennroad Corporation has also bought control of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, which the commission proposed to award jointly to the Wabash and the Baltimore & Ohio. Other railroads in which the Pennroad has interests are the Canton Terminal of Baltimore, the New York, New Haven & Hartford and the Boston & Maine.

The commission's plans would link the Lehigh Valley, Wabash, Norfolk & Western, Pittsburgh & West Virginia, Western Maryland and Seaboard Air Line into a fifth trunk line extending from Kansas City and Omaha eastward to Baltimore and south to Miami. The plan, by awarding the Chicago & Alton to the Baltimore & Ohio, would make the latter still another road reaching from the East as far west as Kansas City.

Commission Action Predicted.

Some railroad men predicted that the incursions of the Pennroad Corporation in the field might come in for detailed consideration as a result of the commission's plan. In its consolidation report the commission said:

"The continuation or acquisition of intersystem interests directly or indirectly through holding companies, stock ownership or otherwise, will be inconsistent with the independence necessary to trust competition."

The Alleghany Corporation, a Van Sweringen organization, controls the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, but has arranged to divest itself of control in the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh. In recent months it has not assumed control of any railroad which would not be subject to the jurisdiction of the commission as if performed by a carrier. For this reason it is not expected to come in for the same scrutiny as might the Pennroad Corporation.

While the commission's plan favored in great part the consolidation aims of the Chesapeake & Ohio and Baltimore & Ohio, it was pointed out by railroad men yesterday that it ran counter to other merger aims. L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware & Hudson Company, an outstanding protagonist of railroad consolidations, has proposed the merger of the Kansas City Southern, St. Louis Southwestern and Missouri-Kansas-Texas. The commission's plan would award the Kansas City Southern to the Union Pacific, the St. Louis Southwestern to the Illinois Central and the Missouri-Kansas-Texas to the Burlington.

Recently the interests in control of the North & South Railroad proposed that it should be made a unit in a line which would run from the Mexican to the Canadian frontiers. The commission's plan would award the North & South Railroad to the Chicago & North Western.

Copeland Criticizes Plan.

Senator Royal S. Copeland, of New York, issued a statement yesterday in which he raised the question of how the general public would be affected by the plan. He also raised the question of the interest of scattered railway stockholders. His statement said in part:

"Unless the public welfare is to be promoted, it is silly to worry over a complicated proposal like this. We are not interested in the desires of individual railroads and banking groups. What should and will determine Congressional action will be the good of the country.

"It has taken nine years of study to formulate this particular proposal. Conditions in transportation are entirely different than they were when the law was passed. War conditions are gone. During these nine years improvement in service and lower rates leave us cold to the unknown and doubtful effect of something so revolutionary as this.

"Certainly, with these years of waiting, we can afford to take time enough to digest and anticipate the probable effects of the new plan before Congressional action is taken.

"I want to know how the manufacturer, the storekeeper, the farmer, and particularly the consumer, are going to be affected by the plan. Unless they are to be bettered the scheme is useless.

"What about the widely scattered railway stockholders, most of them small owners of these securities? Are their interests guarded? I assume they are, but I want to know they are.

"What about the nearly two million railroad workers and their dependents? Does the plan provide for their welfare or are they to be hurt? After a lifetime of loyal service to a given railway, where do they land?

"But, beyond all else, I am fearful we may be creating a monopolistic monster, a Frankenstein that will destroy us. On the whole, are we not safer under the existing competitive conditions, with private initiative at the peak, than to fly to the opposite extreme?

"Certain States, surely parts of certain States, will lose forever the hope of future railroad development by a more progressive and enterprising competitor. They must accept what is given and they have no choice now or hereafter, for anything different."

B. & O. ACTS FOR NEW TRUNK.

Asks I. C. C. to Sanction Acquiring of the Buffalo & Susquehanna.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—In the first application looking toward the creation of new trunk lines put before the Interstate Commerce Commission since the publication of its plan for consolidation of the nation's railroads into major groups, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad today asked for authority to acquire the Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad as a step in its plan to build a new short low-grade trunk line between New York and Philadelphia and Chicago.

The proposal would involve the creation of a new route between New York and Philadelphia and Butler, Pa., where a connection would be made with the present Baltimore & Ohio lines to Chicago, which would follow the lines of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Reading to Williamsport, Pa. This calls for the use of existing facilities or new construction and the lines of the Buffalo & Susquehanna and the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh between Williamsport and Butler.

Both the Buffalo & Susquehanna and the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh were allotted to the Baltimore & Ohio in the grouping recommended by the commission in its consolidation plan, while the Central of New Jersey and the Reading are now largely owned by the Baltimore & Ohio.

Stock Control Already Acquired.

In addition, an examiner's report is now before the commission recommending an order allotting the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh to the Baltimore & Ohio, under the condition that the stockholding be so trusted that control could be transferred to another trunk system, if the commission should eventually decide that this would be in the public interest.

In a practical sense the commission is asked to approve a purchase of control which already has been arranged.

Authority is sought to purchase stock control by acquiring a majority of the 30,000 shares of common and 40,000 shares of preferred stock of the Buffalo & Susquehanna at $90 per share under a deposit agreement.

The application disclosed that 16,-936 shares of common and 28,196 shares of preferred stock already had been deposited with the Continental Bank of New York and the Girard Trust Company of Philadelphia, under an agreement which would be voided if the commission overruled the application or failed to act by June 15, 1930.

Advantages of New Route Cited.

The application stated that the proposed new line would be seventy-five to eighty miles shorter than the present Baltimore & Ohio route to Chicago, would have a substantial advantage in easier grades and for operating purposes.

It also said that these advantages had already been demonstrated to the commission in testimony bearing on its general rail consolidation plan, in connection with the Baltimore & Ohio's application to acquire control of various railroads.

The application reasserted the Baltimore & Ohio contention that its present line west of Pittsburgh is "difficult to operate and costly to revise," and added that the proposed new short line "may be created through the greater use of existing facilities and make unnecessary the expenditure of from $30,000,000 to $40,000,000 in the revision."

Substantial economies of a direct, single-line haul were cited together with relief of facilities of the B. & O. at Baltimore providing more expeditious and economical movement for a large part of the railroad's traffic.

It was stated that in the creation of the new short line it would be necessary to use about seventy-four miles of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh from Butler, Pa., to Buffalo and Susquehanna Junction, about five miles from Dubois, Pa., and about fifty miles of the Buffalo & Susquehanna from that junction to Driftwood, Pa.

From the latter point the line would run either by new construction or by use of existing facilities to Williamsport, Pa., and thence over the lines of the Reading & Central of New Jersey to New York and Philadelphia.

The total mileage of the Buffalo & Susquehanna and subsidiaries, including trackage rights, is 253 miles. Principal terminals are at Wellsville and Addison, N. Y., Galeton, Ansonia, Sagamore and Keating Summit, Pa.

The B. & O. stated that it was ready to acquire control of every weak short line "which the commission considers ought to be continued in operation and included in its proposed system, or the acquisition of which, independent of such action of the commission, may have been previously agreed upon."

Such acquisition would be by agreement between the B. & O. and the roads in question, or on the basis of valuations of the properties of the short lines to be fixed by the commission, or by submitting the question of valuation to arbitration, under contract obligating the B. & O. and the other roads to buy and sell at the determined value.

HOLDS PLAN A SUGGESTION.

Maine Central Head Says I. C. C. Expects Further Study.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 23 (AP).—Morris McDonald, president of the Maine Central Railroad, in a statement today declared he was convinced that the railroad consolidation plan of the Interstate Commerce Commission was put forward merely as a suggestion for further study and improvement.

"After having read the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission and their proposed groupings of the railroads, I am convinced that this is only a suggestion by them of a plan for further study and development," the statement said. "Commenting only as to New England groupings, I hesitate at this time to forecast how soon this may be arranged or how New England would be affected by the consolidations proposed."

BUCKLAND VIEWS PLAN.

New Haven Chairman Sees His Road as Little Affected.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 23.—Edward G. Buckland, chairman of the board of directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, said today in response to a request for comment on the recommendation of the Interstate Commerce Commission:

"So far as the New Haven is concerned the plan of the Interstate Commerce Commission leaves it practically undisturbed except for the addition of the L. & H. and L. & N. E. The general subject of consolidations of lines in New England is under the special consideration of the committee of thirty appointed by the New England Governors, and any discussion at this time would be premature until the committee has fully considered the matter and made its report."

OPPOSES RAILWAY PLAN.

Representative Huddleston Calls "Dangerous Monopoly" Possible.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP).—Opposition to the Interstate Commerce Commission's plan of railroad consolidations was expressed today by Representative Huddlestone, Democratic member of the House Interstate Commerce Committee, who said they "often lead to dangerous monopolies" and should be "discouraged unless there is actual economic need for them."

Speaking of the Interstate Commerce Commission's program, Mr. Huddleston said this country is "possessed of a big business complex."

"The only people interested in these proposed railroad mergers," he said, "are stock speculators, who hope to profit financially from consolidations, and railroad executives, who naturally want to become as big and powerful as possible."

I. T. BUSH PRAISES PLAN.

Says Grouping of Eastern Roads Seems Reasonable.

Irving T. Bush, president of Bush Terminals and organizer of Bush Service, new international distribution system, made this comment today upon the trunk railroad grouping plan of the Interstate Commerce Commission:

"It is too much to expect that the railroad grouping of the Interstate Commerce Commission will suit every one, or that in itself it will be perfect. The important thing is that action be taken and uncertainty ended. The interest of every one, and particularly of the public, is suffering through the delay in this important matter.

"The grouping of the Eastern roads seems very reasonable to me. No doubt there will be disagreement, but the essential thing is to move steadily forward until a solution is agreed upon."

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HOLD WOOD SPOKE FOR THE PRESIDENT

But Garner and Shouse Insist on Direct White House Statement on Sugar Lobby.

REPUBLICAN HITS BACK

Declares He Expressed His Own Views, and Mr. Hoover Needs No Defense.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The controversy over the Cuban sugar tariff lobby activities precipitated by Representative Garner's demand that President Hoover explain the testimony before the Senate lobby investigating committee indicating that the administration was cooperating with the Cuban interests was resumed today.

Representative Garner, who is the Democratic House floor leader, asserted that Republican papers had labeled the reply to him made yesterday by Representative Wood, chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, as prepared by the White House. This was denied by Representative Wood, who again defended the administration's position and renewed his attack upon the Democratic floor leader.

Jouett Shouse, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, insisted that a "more comprehensive statement from the White House is required" to explain the testimony that Edwin P. Shattuck had been retained as counsel for the Cuban sugar interests "to get rates satisfactory to Cuba because of his intimacy and influence with President Hoover."

Representative Garner added to the controversy by a remark that the Wood statement was a defense of President Hoover.

"If it is true, as reported in several Republican newspapers, that the statement made by Representative Wood yesterday was prepared at the White House, it is virtually a confession and a defense of the President's position," Representative Garner asserted.

Representative Wood Replies.

Representative Wood, replying, denied that the statement was the utterance of the White House, and said that the President probably had seen nearly all the seekers of protective tariff duties except those interested in the duty on Angora goats, in which Representative Garner is interested.

"I am informed that some Republican newspapers and Mr. Garner nominate my statement as being the expression of President Hoover," Mr. Wood said. "It is unnecessary to make denial of such a charge. The President needs no defense.

"The assertion that the President prepared my statement is utterly without foundation. I might say again that it is beneath the dignity of the President of the United States to take notice of such partisan defamations.

"The President of the United States is the most accessible of any ruler in the world, and his attitude in this respect is the greatest compliment that can be paid to a free government. From the beginning of government to the present time, no one has ever had justification in the belief that the President of the United States would be guilty of dishonoring his position.

"For him to make a denial every time some politician wishes to cast aspersions upon him, would lower the dignity of the high office.

"President Hoover, like all the Presidents, listens, and listens patiently, to those who appear before him. I expect during the extra session that he saw more people interested in the tariff than most of his predecessors. I might say that almost every interest of consequence has tried to find out what the President's position was on particular rates. Perhaps the only interest that has not sought the President's attitude was that representing the Angora goats, and I must conclude that this great industry needs no lobbyists and that its interests are in capable hands."

Shouse Calls for Statement.

In his statement, Mr. Shouse said that Representative Wood's statement of yesterday "must be taken as a correct exposition of the President's position, issued with the consent and authority of Mr. Hoover himself." Continuing, Mr. Shouse said:

"In the light of the Wood defense, however, a more comprehensive statement from the White House is required. In the Shattuck-Lakin correspondence certain definite assertions were made, among them that Shattuck had been retained to get tariff rates satisfactory to Cuba because of his intimacy with and influence on President Hoover.

"Moreover, the report of Lakin to the President of Cuba specifically complains that Senator Smoot would not cooperate with the Cuban lobby, though the President had directed him so to do, and that Secretary Walter Newton had been instructed to place the Cuban sugar people in touch with members of the Ways and Means Committee; and further, after referring to President Hoover's approval of Cuban criticism as voiced in an interview with Shattuck, Lakin told the President of Cuba that 'the administration may, along toward the end of the debate in the Senate, secretly notify the Republican leaders that the tariff on sugar must not be increased.'"

Legge and Caraway Clash.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP).—Chairman Legge of the Farm Board told questioners today that he lacked time to testify before the Senate lobby committee, but would do so if asked. Senator Caraway, chairman of the committee, rejoined from the Capitol that "there is no reason wasting our time hearing him."

The two expressions were upshots of the exchange between them over the week-end regarding the Farm Board, in which Senator Caraway replied to a letter from Mr. Legge with a hope that the board would alter its grain-marketing policy. The chairman answered in a statement explaining the farm agency's course. The Arkansas Senator's communication said that Mr. Legge must appear before the lobby committee if he wished his outline to appear in the record, and offered him an opportunity to testify.

This led the putting of questions to Mr. Legge at a press conference today, and he said:

"I have no time to go before the Caraway committee, but if asked, of course, will go. I sent the latter to Senator Caraway to straighten out misinterpretation of information given them by Julius Barnes. If they don't want it to go into the record, that's their business."

Barnes's Testimony Plays a Part.

Julius Barnes, chairman of the board of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, testified before the lobby committee last week that Mr. Legge had agreed at a conference with several grain operators to alter the loan policy of the board so that cooperatives would have to pay the same rate of interest as private operators. Mr. Legge's letter to Senator Caraway, and his statement after the reply from the lobby committee chairman, were made public last week.

"I have read Mr. Legge's statement," Senator Caraway said today. "It contains neither information nor explanation. If that is all he has to say, there is no reason wasting our time hearing him."

Mr. Barnes had also testified that Mr. Legge had promised that no substantial policies of the board would be promulgated until after conferences with experienced members of the grain trade.

In his letter offering to Mr. Legge an opportunity to appear, Senator Caraway expressed the hope that the agreements which Mr. Legge was reported to have made would be repudiated by the board.

After the lobby committee resumes hearings following the Christmas holidays, representatives of the American Tariff League will be questioned concerning their activities during the pending tariff legislation.

Senator Grundy, Republican, of Pennsylvania, former vice president of the league, appeared before the committee before he became a member of the Senate. Senator Caraway said he did not know what representatives would be called.

SMOOT SEES PASSAGE OF TARIFF BY FEB. 15

Borah Agrees With Prediction on Senate Action, but Some Other Leaders Are Dubious.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Strong hopes that the Smoot-Hawley tariff bill would be passed by the Senate and sent to conference with the House by Feb. 15 were expressed to President Hoover by Chairman Smoot of the Finance Committee at the White House today.

Mr. Smoot considers that as the Senate has agreed to take up the bill again on Jan. 6 and keep it before it until passed, good progress will be achieved.

Senator Borah agreed that this would be probable. When he was told what Mr. Smoot had stated at the White House, the Idahoan said:

"I see no reason why the bill shouldn't be passed before that date. There will not be many amendments offered from the floor, and I feel sure that there will be no extended debate on the sugar schedule."

Mr. Borah asserted that he still favored the bounty system for domestic sugar producers, but thought that both sides in the sugar controversy were opposed to the idea. He intimated that the issue would finally be settled by a vote on a flat rate on imported sugar.

Some of the Republican and Democratic leaders are not so optimistic as Senators Smoot and Borah over the chance of sending the bill to conference by Feb. 15. They foresee an extended debate when the sugar schedule comes up, and believe that the testimony developed by the Senate lobby committee will form the basis of the discussion.

HOOVER SIGNS BILL FOR 19 HOSPITALS

Measure Carries $19,950,000 to Provide Facilities for 4,491 Sick Veterans.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Hoover affixed his signature this afternoon to a bill passed by Congress appropriating $19,950,000 for hospitalization of World War veterans. Specifically, the bill provides nineteen additional government hospitals in all parts of the country and 4,491 additional beds.

Proper hospitalization of the veterans is one of Mr. Hoover's primary aims. He announced today that he had directed a survey of the various activities in this direction. In signing the hospitalization bill he said:

"I have been very glad to sign the bill authorizing the construction over a term of years of further hospitals for war veterans.

"The load seems likely to still further increase, and it is desirable that we know the extent of it and the policies which should be pursued. We are also in need of more coordination between different government agencies engaged in hospitalization. With a view to an exhaustive examination of the subject, I have asked General Hines to place the whole question before the Medical Council of the Veterans' Bureau for early study and report. The council comprises eminent medical men from all parts of the country."

Representative Williamson of South Dakota has introduced a bill to coordinate the various veterans' activities, and this looks to a concentration under one head of the hospitals in which the war injured are treated.

The Medical Council of the Veterans' Bureau is composed of Dr. Lewellis F. Barker, chairman; Dr. Kennon Dunham, vice chairman; Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern, secretary; Dr. Roy D. Adams, secretary executive committee, and Dr. B. W. Carr, bureau representative.

HUCKINS SR. SURRENDERS.

Agrees in Wisconsin to Waive Extradition in Iowa Fraud Case.

WAUTOMA, Wis., Dec. 23 (AP).—Elmer S. Huckins, head of a business enterprise which is reported to have paid investors 26 to 52 per cent in dividends, surrendered to authorities today to answer fraud charges preferred against him in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He waived preliminary examination and agreed to surrender to extradition warrants should they be issued. He was released under $5,000 bond to insure his appearance here Jan. 7.

The elder Huckins's son, George, is now under arrest at Excelsior Springs, Mo., on similar charges.

Huckins has repeatedly refused to divulge the details of his enterprise and it was not until two Cedar Rapids investors were refused the return of their investment that Huckins's financial activities were ordered examined in court.

HAITI IS NOW QUIET; INDUSTRY RESUMES

General Russell Reports Only Law and Medical Students Remain on Strike.

INQUIRY WILL BE PUSHED

Borah, While Not Seeing That It Is Needed, Says Senate Will Carry Out Hoover's Wish.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A return to normal conditions in Haiti was reported to the State Department today by Brigadier General John R. Russell, American High Commissioner at Port au Prince, who said that the National Guard, which had been operating as a regiment of the Marine Brigade since Dec. 4 when disorders forced the imposition of martial law, has returned to its independent function of a police force.

General Russell said that all was quiet, but that the medical and law students at Damian, who were among the first to voice dissatisfaction with political conditions, were still on strike and the medical school will remain closed until October, 1930.

A few of the farm and industrial operations have been resumed in the past two weeks and their number will be largely increased after the Christmas holidays.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations will act early in January on the Porter resolution, already passed by the House, providing for the creation of a commission of seven members to investigate conditions in Haiti.

Chairman Borah of the committee said today that he did not favor such an inquiry, but that if it was the wish of the President he would not oppose it.

"We have been in control of the situation in Haiti for fourteen years and are in possession of all the facts," said Senator Borah.

"For that reason I see no reason why a commission should be created as proposed by the House resolution. Our officials there are fully advised as to the situation and undoubtedly they have apprised their superiors in Washington as to the facts. I cannot conceive how any new light can be thrown upon conditions in Haiti by the appointment of a commission, but I shall not oppose the House resolution which will have early consideration by the Foreign Relations Committee upon the resumption of the session after the holidays."

MRS. A. G. JOHNSON LEFT ESTATE TO CHILDREN

Will Bequeaths $40,000 to Two Church Funds and $10,000 to Her Gardener.

Disposing of a fortune of unestimated value, the will of Mrs. Aimee Gaillard Johnson, widow of Bradish Johnson, financier and descendant of one of New York's older families, was filed for probate yesterday in Surrogates' Court. The testament, executed Jan. 10, 1920, makes bequests of $20,000 each to the Church Pension Fund, Inc., 14 Wall St., and to St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church at Islip, L. I., the latter legacy to be used for the maintenance of the parish house and "the work and charities thereof."

The bulk of the estate is bequeathed to Mrs. Johnston's three children, each of whom receives $100,000 and a life estate in one-third of the residue. The children are Bradish G. Johnson and Mrs. Marie J. Russell, both of Islip, and Aymar Johnson of East Islip. From the sons' legacies are to be deducted the sum Mrs. Johnson loaned to Aymar for a seat on the New York Stock Exchange and that loaned to the other son for the purchase of his home.

Other bequests include $10,000 each to Charles Gill, gardener on the estate at East Islip, and L. Olwell Byron, her secretary, who lives at 14 West Twenty-ninth St., and $5,000 each to Johanna Casey, her maid, of 10 East Eighty-third St., and to Mary Johnston, a friend, of Toronto, Can.

Mrs. Johnson, who was identified with philanthropic work until advancing age caused her to diminish her activities, died on Dec. 9.

Widow Gets H. M. Earle's Property.

Special to The New York Times.

MINEOLA, L. I., Dec. 23.—The will of Henry M. Earle, New York lawyer and polo patron, filed here today with Surrogate Leone D. Howell for probate, disposes of a large estate, estimated at "more than $10,000."

It is dated Nov. 15 and gives to William E. Earle, a brother, of Fairfax Court House, Va., $20,000. Grace Earle, wife of William E. Earle, receives $10,000.

Margaret C. Cameron of 454 Riverside Drive, Manhattan, who was Mr. Earle's secretary for many years, receives $20,000. She is also made executrix of the will at Mrs. Earle's request, the will states. In addition to the usual commission the secretary is to receive 3 per cent on the gross estate and 10 per cent on all outstanding debts due Mr. Earle at the time of his death. The remaining estate is left outright to his widow, Mary L. C. Earle, of Old Westbury.

Mr. Earle died at his home, Dorset Lodge, at Old Westbury, on Dec. 16, 1929.

SMOOT RENEWS BOOK FIGHT

Will Try to Restore Ban on Obscene Literature to Tariff Bill.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A collection of books of a salacious character which are barred from the United States under existing law has been made by Chairman Smoot of the Senate Finance Committee, with a view to using them in an attempt to have restored to the pending tariff bill the provisions banning the importation of obscene literature.

The present provisions bearing on such literature were stricken from the tariff bill some weeks ago by the Senate, on motion of Senator Cutting of New Mexico, on the ground that customs officers were not culturally qualified to act as censors of printed material brought into the country.

Mr. Smoot opposed the Cutting amendment and expressed regret at the time that it was passed. Subsequently he called upon the Customs service to submit to him a number of books that have been banned from time to time and abstracts have been culled from them for possible presentation to the Senate.

VON OPEL TO STUDY AUTO INDUSTRY HERE

Says on Arriving He Hopes to See Business Men Crossing Atlantic in Rocket Airplane.

Fritz von Opel, inventor of the rocket automobile and head of the Opel Motor Car Company in Berlin which is now controlled by General Motors, arrived yesterday on the North German Lloyd liner Columbus to confer with the officials of that corporation. He was accompanied by Mrs. von Opel.

He said that he hoped that within

FRITZ VON OPEL,
Inventor of the Rocket Automobile, Who Is Now Here.

the next twelve months his engineers would have so far perfected the rocket airplane that he would be able to fly across the Channel from Calais to Dover. The German inventor laughed at the idea of a man traveling to the moon in a rocket car.

"What would he do when he got there, and how would he get back to earth again?" he asked.

Mr. von Opel said he hoped to develop a speed of 2,000 miles an hour with a rocket plane, which will enable business men to fly between New York and London. He is experimenting with a high speed fluid rocket which entails the use of two fluids.

"Rockets are only economical if operated at high speed," he continued. At present they are used practically aboard ships for the carrying of lines between shore and disabled craft, but eventually the rocket will be used as a great help for airplanes, particularly as a catapult for starting. If a plane is falling, rockets may be used to keep the tail aflot and prevent a spin."

Mr. von Opel, who is 30 years old, expects to spend a year in the United States studying the motor industry, he said.

SUNNY JARMAN WED TO FRANCIS FRANCIS

New York Actress and Ex-Guardsman Married in London Church—Peggy Ashcroft Also Wed.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Two weddings, with each bride an actress, were celebrated privately here today.

Less than a dozen persons were present in Christ Church, Mayfair, when the American musical comedy actress, Sunny Jarman, was married to Francis Francis, wealthy guardsman who resigned his commission to wed her. Miss Jarman left her apartment in Hertford Street, just around the corner from the church, accompanied by her mother. She wore a frock of beige velvet with hat to match and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The best man was Commander R. C. Blagg, R. N. There were no other attendants. The honeymoon will be spent on the Continent.

The other actress bride was Peggy Ashcroft, appearing in "Jew Suss," who was married to Rupert Hart-Davis, nephew of Lady Diana Duff Cooper. Not even the bride's fellow-players knew the name of the church where the wedding took place. There will be only three days of honeymoon, as Miss Ashcroft will resume her part the day after Christmas.

Miss Jarman, who was born in New York nineteen years ago, is now on her first visit abroad. She recently played in "Hold Everything" in London.

TIMES AVIATION EXHIBIT.

Includes Byrd's Camp—Opens Tomorrow in Boston.

An Antarctic and Aviation Exhibit prepared by the Art Department of THE NEW YORK TIMES, which will be shown in Publix Theatres in large cities throughout the country, will open in Boston on Christmas Day. Newspapers which are publishing the Byrd Expedition news in their cities by arrangement with THE NEW YORK TIMES and The St. Louis Post-Dispatch are sponsoring these exhibits.

Under the auspices of The Boston Globe the exhibit will be opened in the Metropolitan Theatre, Boston, on Christmas Day and will be on view there for two weeks. From Boston the exhibit will go to Buffalo where The Buffalo Evening News will direct the show. Other newspapers sponsoring the exhibit are: The Atlanta (Ga.) Journal, The Chattanooga Times, The Toledo (Ohio) Blade, The Minneapolis Journal, The Portland Oregonian, The San Francisco Chronicle and The Los Angeles Times.

The exhibit features two large oil paintings, a "Panorama of the South Polar Regions" and "Springtime in Little America"; also a map of historic airplane flights, a map of United States airports and air mail routes, numerous photographs, some of them in color, of the Byrd Expedition in Antarctica, and photographs of foreign and domestic airports.

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MINNESOTAN HEADS GRAIN CORPORATION

William Kellogg Named Sales Manager With the Approval of Farm Board.

WHEAT BUYING COMMENDED

Chairman Legge Says Purchases Will Go Into Export Trade Through Short World Supply.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP).—William Kellogg, a well-known Minneapolis grain man, has been selected to manage the National Grain Corporation, the central sales agency of the Grain Cooperative Association which was organized under the direction of the Farm Board with a view to marketing eventually 60 per cent of the grain produced in the United States.

W. C. Lonsdale, Kansas City grain dealer, had been previously offered the post as manager of the Grain Corporation but he refused it, saying that he was out of sympathy with the board's grain marketing policies.

Announcing that the corporation had notified him of Mr. Kellogg's selection, Chairman Legge today said the board was sympathetic toward the action the corporation already had taken in buying wheat on the Chicago Grain Exchange. Mr. Legge said that more storage space was available at present than had been thought possible a month ago.

Some of the grain now being purchased, he said, probably would go into the export trade which the National Grain Corporation expects will increase soon due to the prospects of a smaller world wheat crop.

Cooperative marketing of cotton, to which the board is giving attention, has increased rapidly within the past season, in the view of Commissioner Williams of the board. He said today that the cotton cooperative associations had marketed 30 per cent more this year than last year. Before the entire crop has reached the market, he expects the increase to be at least 50 per cent over that of last year.

Cotton farmers in the South are joining cooperative marketing associations very rapidly, Mr. Williams said. Early in January he, with other members of the board, expects to meet with a committee from the cotton cooperative associations to frame the charter and by-laws of a national sales agency for cotton organized along lines similar to those followed in the organization of the National Grain Corporation.

HOSPITAL HEAD SLAYER A SUICIDE IN HIS CELL

Frank Weeden, Who Escaped 15 Times From Rhode Island Prison, Killed Dr. Sartwell.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 23 (AP).—Frank Weeden, committed to the insane ward at the Rhode Island State prison as an incurable lunatic following the murder of Dr. Ransom H. Sartwell, superintendent of the State hospital for mental diseases, last January, committed suicide by hanging in his prison cell today.

He was first committed to prison on Feb. 20, 1896, on an eighteen-year sentence for assaulting a woman with intent to kill, and in 1902 he was transferred to the State hospital. He escaped from that institution fifteen times during the past twenty-two years.

His last escape was on Oct. 14, 1927, and although he was reported in various parts of the State, he was not captured until two days after Dr. Sartwell had been shot to death in his home at the institution.

He was found not guilty of the murder because of insanity and was committed to the criminal insane ward at the State prison.

MRS. RUTH'S ESTATE IS VALUED AT $4,000

$1,000 Cash and $3,000 Jewels Are Found in Safe Deposit Box of Baseball Player's Wife.

BOSTON, Dec. 23 (AP).—The estate left by Mrs. George Herman Ruth in her will to her "beloved charge and ward, Dorothy Helen Ruth," proved to have a value of about $4,000 when her safe-deposit box was opened today. Mrs. Ruth died in a fire last January at the home of Dr. Edward H. Kinder in Watertown.

Friends and relatives and Judson Harrington, representing the administrators of the estate, had expected that it would total between $20,000 and $50,000. A bank-book showing a balance of $1,000, and jewels valued at about $3,000, was all that was left. Judge Francis J. Goode of municipal court, Edward R. Sparrow of Belmont and James H. Cocn of Watertown have been appointed to make an appraisal.

Dorothy Ruth was known as the mystery child, for the Ruths always claimed that she was their own, although her existence first became known to friends when she was several months old. Mrs. Ruth's death revealed for the first time that the girl was a foundling.

YALE GETS $60,101 LEGACY.

Widow of Justice Ward Left Estate Appraised at $378,228.

Mrs. Jessie L. Ward, who died at 815 Park Avenue on Oct. 31, 1928, and was the widow of Supreme Court Justice Frederic A. Ward of Brooklyn, left an estate appraised yesterday at $421,396 gross and $378,228 net, which included $264,550 in securities and $116,394 in mortgages. Mrs. Ward gave $60,101 as the residuary estate to Yale University in memory of her husband, while the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Albany will receive $65,000 after the death of life beneficiaries.

The will also left $68,000 for life to Dr. Percy H. Finch, a friend, of Gloversville, gifts of $5,000 each to five charities and $1,000 each to seven others. The remainder went to relatives and friends. She had the income of a $60,000 trust fund left by her husband, of which $25,000 now goes to charity under his will.

John Staudt Estate $710,572.

John Staudt, who died March 30, 1928, left an estate appraised yesterday at $780,467 gross and $710,572 net, of which $745,619 was in securities. He owned 6,000 shares of common stock of Neuss, Hesslein & Co., importers, valued at $104,580, and 3,295 shares of its preferred, appraised at $296,550. His will gave the estate equally to his daughters, Christine Fisher and Marie J. Staudt.

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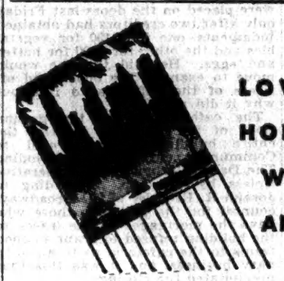

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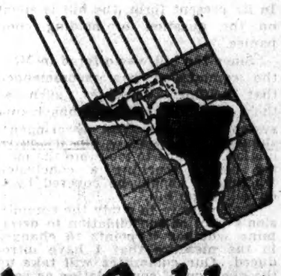

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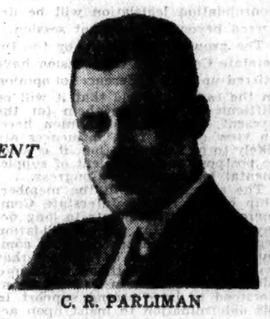

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HELEN WILLS WED TO F. S. MOODY JR.

Tennis Star and Broker Are Married With Simple Ceremony at Berkeley, Cal.

ONLY SIX PERSONS PRESENT

On Leaving Chapel Couple Pose for Cameras and Then Dash From Sight in Auto.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Helen Wills slipped into St. Clement's Chapel, Berkeley, through the back door, almost unnoticed today about ten minutes after noon. Fifteen minutes later, as Mrs. Frederick S. Moody Jr., she walked out the chapel's front door, her left hand resting lightly on the arm of her newly wedded husband, a young broker.

For a moment, as the tennis queen faced the waiting barrage of cameras, she maintained her famous "poker face." But suddenly, one of her rare smiles played about her lips, and not even the narrow brim of her brown felt hat, which matched her traveling suit, could conceal the happiness in eyes that usually look out upon the world with level gaze. Mr. Moody, white-faced and solemn, seemed a bit nervous, as if the assembled crowd of school children, reporters and cameramen formed a combination too formidable to face. The young couple posed for a minute or two. Then Helen, with a slight tug at her bridegroom's sleeve, murmured: "That's enough," and hurried him through the crowd to a waiting automobile.

Bride and Husband Disappear.

The car sped up the street and around the corner before any one could follow. It had been expected that there would be a wedding breakfast at the bride's home after the ceremony; consequently twenty-five cars dashed in that direction. Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Wills, parents of the bride, appeared and entered the house. So did Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Moody Sr., the bridegroom's parents, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Corbitt Moody of Burlingame, all of whom were at the wedding, but there was no sign of the newly married pair.

"They aren't coming back here," Dr. Wills at last announced at the door. "They've gone on their honeymoon. Where? None of us know."

It was later learned the couple transferred to Helen's own brown roadster, which earlier had been packed with necessary baggage. They were said to have headed south from Oakland.

The yacht Galatea, owned by Cyril Tobin, in which it has been rumored the honeymoon would be spent, was located at Los Angeles Harbor yesterday, where it was being provisioned for a lengthy cruise. A man supposed to have been Mr. Tobin engaged a cook, who went aboard to join the captain and the deck's sole hand.

Take Out Their License.

Early this morning Miss Wills and Mr. Moody appeared at the Marriage License Bureau to take out the license, for which they applied last Wednesday. Both were smiling but declined to answer questions or pose for pictures.

Meanwhile, Christmas decorations were being rushed into place in the little redwood chapel where the wedding was to take place. Festoons of redwood were draped along the walls, wreaths of holly were hung at the windows, and the small altar, covered with a white-and-gold altar cloth, was decorated with deep yellow crysanthemums and tall yellow candles. High above the altar, gleamed the traditional Star of Bethlehem and at the altar-rail were placed two small white satin cushions.

The Rev. Lindley H. Miller, rector of St. Clement's, who performed the ceremony, returned only this morning from New York, where he was called by the death of his mother. His train was late in reaching Chicago, and for a while it was feared he would not arrive before the hour set for the wedding.

Every one except the members of the two families was barred from the church during the simple ceremony at the request of the bride, who also decided to dispense with music.

A. P. Telephoto.

TENNIS CHAMPION AND HER HUSBAND.

Miss Helen Wills and Frederick S. Moody Jr. Photographed Leaving Berkeley (Cal.) Chapel After Their Marriage Yesterday.

DEBUTANTE PARTY FOR ALICE V. MORRIS

Large Dinner and Dance Given for Her by Parents at the Colony Club.

A ROUND OF FESTIVITIES

The Misses Shepard, Gade and Griswold Are Among Those Honored With Entertainments.

Christmas week began auspiciously for the débutantes, many parties being crowded into last night. As usual there was much going from one entertainment to another. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hennen Morris gave one of the largest of the night, a dinner and a dance at the Colony Club, to introduce their daughter, Miss Alice Vanderbilt Morris 2d, a descendant of Commodore Vanderbilt, the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morris and the Hennen family of New Orleans.

The decorations were in keeping with the holidays, lofty cybotium ferns being grouped in the corners of the ballroom and holly wreaths tied with bright red ribbons used around the room and corridors.

Mrs. Morris and her daughter received in the small reception room adjoining the ballroom. The débutante wore a robe de style, the bodice of silver brocade and the skirt of white tulle encrusted with golden poppies. Mrs. Morris wore a gown of silver and sky-blue brocade made on princess lines.

The dinner was served in one of the private dining rooms of the club. Several other dinners were given before the dance.

At the Morris Dance.

Among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris at their dance were Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Brown Jr., Dave Hennen Morris Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Ehrenclou, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gade, Mr. and Mrs. William E. S. Griswold, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Sloane Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Hammond, Abram Hewitt, Dr. and Mrs. Ransom S. Hooker, Miss Juliana Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClenahan, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley H. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hennen Morris, Mrs. Graham Fair Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stokes, Cornelius R. Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. John Jay Schieffelin, Mrs. James C. Clark, Mrs. Shepard Fabbri, Harrington Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ladd, V. Everit Macy, Mr. and Mrs. John T. A. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Jr., Mr. and Mrs. David H. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Schieffelin, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. W. Seward Webb and Mr. and Mrs. William Jay Schieffelin Jr.

Other guests at the dance included the Misses Margaret Dunne, Leta Clews, Edith K. Drexel, Elinor Ladd, Marleigh Kramer, Cornelia King, Betty Gerard, Cathleen Fox, Lois Francis Barstow, Clarinda York, Althea Ward, Ruth Quackenbush, Miriam Seurel, Virginia Richards, Gladys Rockefeller, Frances E. Robbins, Mary Elizabeth Wyeth, Virginia Vanderlip, Barbara Oldfield Vander Pool, Ethel McCullough, Marion E. Outerbridge, Francis Ammidon, May Field, Marjorie Bruce Ferguson, Jean Fischer, Gwendolen Armstrong, Theodora Chew Barstow, Nancy Seymour Fincke, Eugenie Crawford Greenleaf, Anita McK. Gwynne, Helen Beall Houston, Elizabeth Morgan Jay, Peggy K. Barstow, Louise Dickson, Mary Delafield Du Bois, Martha Hodge, Diana Dodge, Eunice R. Bastedo, Leslie Grinnell, Rosilia M. Hornblower, Dorothy Kuhnicutt, Louise Laidlaw, Mary Lamb, Sylvia Helnecke, Hope Bennett, Kathleen Curtis, Ada Cafagna, Beatrice Carroll, Laura Hadden, Esther Hall, Mary Haskell, Evelyn Grinnell, Adela Griswold, Margaret Spence, Peggy Starr, Gwendolyn Roome, Katherine M. Rogers, Faith Rockefeller, Katherine Richmond, Mary Williams, Florence Watts, Electra Webb, Emily Parsons and Margaret Partridge.

Also the Misses Carmen Mumford, Lois Lindon Smith, Helen S. Schroeder, Martha Milliken, Jane Magor, Alice Stevens, Ruth Sterling, Janet Stone, Katrinka Suydam, Mary French, Evelyn Griswold, Audrey Davies, Cordelia Dominick, Helen Luquer, Helen Margaret Lusk, Rosamund Turner, Margaret Sloane, Margery P. Stoddard, Eugenia Morris, Patty Milburn, Georgia Mullan, Mary Willets Pell, Katherine Pier, Elizabeth Polk, Frances Preston, Barbara Scudder, Happy Shannon, Gertrude Schuyler Vander Pool, Molly Townsend, Marka Truesdale, Katherine Thurber, Winifred Thorndike, Virginia Thaw, Claire Birge, June Blossom, Octavia Bussee, Eileen Burden, Martha Lee Sims, Rosalie Slack, Jane Leighton, Mary King Loomis, Catherine Dominick, Mary Delafield, Rachel Lowe Lambert, Mildred Phelps Stokes Hooker, Jean Hollins, Mildred Hockstadter, Marian Anita Hillhouse, Dorothy Pratt, Helen Hatfield, Grace Milburn, Fanny Moore, Janet Mullan, Anne Stockton, Barbara Stoddard, Jean Phillips, C. Jocelyn Pierson, Sybil Whigham, Olive Whitman, F. Randall Williams, Elizabeth Van Iderstine and Louise Victor.

Others were Ransom S. Hooker Jr., Erwin Hilts, Henry L. Hoguet, Frederick G. Hard, Samuel H. Hallowell, Charles L. Harding Jr., Craigh Leonard, Louis T. Lusk, Livingston Longfellow, H. Whittaker Lonsdale, Benedict Livingston, Henry La Farge, Archibald G. Murray Jr., Bingham W. Morris, Edward A. Merrison, William Fagenstecher, George Palmer, Frank Philpps 3d, Alexander A. Phillips, Harry C. Parsons, John L. Riker, R. Wolcott Ripley, Arthur Ryle Jr., John Rutherfurd, David Rumsey Jr., Robert W. Ryle, John D. Rockefeller 3d, B. Pendleton Rogers, Oren Root Jr., Lyon Boston, Franklin Benkard, Louis K. Bigelow, Julius Birge, John W. Blodgett Jr., Henry M. Brookfield Jr., Daniel N. Brown, Alexander J. Brush Jr., H. Ridgley Bullock, Shirley C. Burden, James McGregor Byrne, Dyson Duncan, John Crosby Brown 2d, C. Douglas Dillon, Lawrence W. Dickey, Marshall J. Dodge Jr., W. Gayer Dominick, William Floyd 2d, I. Forde, Henry M. Fox, Frederick T. Francis, John French Jr., George Frelinghuysen Jr., Robert Finley, Walter S. Fischer Jr. Bennett Fisher, Edward H. Foley Jr., Lyttleton Fox Jr., Donald W. Brown Jr., Brice Hereford, Mortimer Fox, Evelyn P. Luquer, Lewis Cass Ledyard 3d, Paul E. Londell, Richard Scott, James Gordon Murray, Vernon Munroe, Richard Mosser, Grinnell Morris, Edwin C. Brewster, Dudley B. W. Brown, William A. M. Burden, Frederick Camp, Howard G. B. Clark, Percy Chubb 2d, Frederick R. Childs, Hovey Clark 2d, Caleb Coffin, Eliot Codman, Gifford A. Cochran Jr., Robert G. Cleveland, Robert Colgate, Winthrop G. Brown, Arthur Choate Jr., Franklin G. Brown Jr., Richard S. Childs, Stephen C. Clark Jr., Donald P. Blagden, William H. Benjamin, William Darrack, Lawrence B. Elliman Jr., Howard Elliott, Winthrop S. Emmet, John R. Fell Jr., Reginald Fincke Jr., Amos T. French Jr., George Gallowhur, Eugene M. Geddes, Frederick H. Gillmore, Robert B. Gibb and Henry O. Havemeyer Jr.

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Dinner for Miss Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jay Schieffelin gave a dinner before the dance for Miss Morris at their home, 620 Park Avenue, for their débutante niece, Miss Marie Beatrice Shepard, daughter of Augustus Dennis Shepard. The other guests were the Grand Duchess Kira of Russia, the Misses Barbara Schieffelin, Elinor Bright, Grace Birge and Betty Putnam; Kenneth Ives, Thayer Cummings, John Howell, John Adams, Nathaniel Reed Norton Jr., Frederick Hawkins and Bayard Schieffelin.

Miss Gade's Dinner.

Another dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gade at their home, 107 East Seventy-first Street, for their débutante daughter, Miss Margaret D. Gade. The tables were decorated with sprays of silvered evergreens and smilax. The guests, all of whom later attended the Morris dance, were the Misses Georgiana F. and Anne D. Sibley of Rochester, N. Y., cousins of Miss Gade; Mignon E. Foerderer of Philadelphia, Margaret Astor Chanler Aldrich, Anne Rae, Leila Delano, Alice Mary Anderson, Nancy Hoyt, Jane Jopling, Ethel Bartlett, Diana Guest, Fanny Moore, Dorothy Mellon, Louise Sprague Munroe, Sarah Downey, Mary H. Williams, Jean Preston, Faith Whitney, Anne Stockton, Marcia Meigs, Virginia Schroeder, Beatrice Abbott and Carolyn Yorke Allen.

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Dinner for Miss Griswold.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. S. Griswold also gave a dinner before the Morris dance at their home, 883 Fifth Avenue. It was for their débutante daughter, Miss Evelyn Griswold.

Dance for Misses Wurzburg.

A large dinner dance was given at the Ritz-Carlton by Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Wurzburg for their twin daughters, the Misses Evelyn and Elinor Wurzburg, for whom Mr. and Mrs. Conde Nast gave a similar party last month at their home. The dinner was served in the Crystal Room, which was festooned with garlands of green and silvered smilax. Lofty Christmas trees ablaze with amber and blue electrics were in the corners. Mr. and Mrs. Wurzburg received with their daughters, who wore frocks of white tulle embellished with silver ribbons and carried bouquets of talisman roses. During dinner there was an entertainment.

The guests included a few of the older friends of the family, among them Mr. and Mrs. Conde Nast, Mr. and Mrs. Caspar C. de Gersdorff, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Colt, Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald De Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Ackermann, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coudert Nast, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin T. Root, Miss Caroline Duer, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Grantland Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner Van Vleck, Miss M. Symphorosa Bristed and Mr. and Mrs. Norton Conway.

There was a large table for the débutantes. With them were the Misses Peggy Barstow, Lorna Mackay, Natica Nast, Martha Lee Sims, Marjorie Bruce Ferguson, Jeanne Leonard, Caroline Hoyaradt, Mary Haskell, Judith Hamlin and Harriet Hamilton; Charles Root, Dickerman Hollister, Louis Grinnell, Thomas Terbell, David Moore, Elisha Walker Jr., Horace Andrews, Iva Patcevitch, John Knowles, Henry Clark Jr., Challen Parker, Laurance Rand, Percy Melville, John O'Fallon, Charles Dickerman and Francis L. Wurzburg.

Other dinner guests included the Misses Elinor Ladd, Nancy T. Gallatin, Peggy Barstow, Helen S. Schroeder, Alice Elizabeth Morris, Kathleen H. Curtis, Gladys Rockefeller, Edith Kingdon Drexel, Helen and Marion Bennett, Betsy Betts, Sally Joost, Margaret Case, Christine Fish, Josephine Auguste, Rose Grosvenor Davis, Sara H. Chisholm, Carita Esther Bird, June Blossom, Elinor Smith, Josephine King, Elisabeth Ackerman, Lucie B. Alcott, Lois and Theodora Barstow, Jane Magor, Grace Milburn, Virginia Hamilton, Eleanor P. Hutton, Katherine Keeney, Dorothy Sills, Mary Irwin Howell, Barbara and Gertrude Vander Poel, Mary Delafield, Betty Gerard, Gladys Freeman, Rosamund Turner, Georgette McClellan, Eugenie Woodruff, Virginia Lee Roberts, Jane Erdmann, June Evans, Jean C. Gibbons, Katherine Adams Young, Margaret Dunne, Virginia Graham, Jean Phillips, Barbara Barrows, Shirley Owen, Anne Maxwell, Jane and Margaret Willis, Katrinka Van Cortlandt Suydam, Muriel Gordon, Isabel D. Thacher, Anita McK. Gwynne, Susan B. Hall, Betty Jeney, Edith Mitton, Anita Marten, Jane Davey Waller and Emily Whitbeck.

Also Robert A. Moffett, Linsley R. Williams Jr., Edgar L. Marston 2d, Moreau Yeomans, Richard H. Carlton Jr., John H. F. Haskell, Woolworth Donahue, Dudley Buck Blossom, Richard Jackson, Donald Lee Norris, Frank Spencer, Du Bois S. Morris Jr., William A. W. Stewart Jr., Richard Steigler, James Madden, Fiske Tarbox, John T. S. Turner, David Marvin, Henry H. Van Deventer, William Woods Plankinton, Cornelius W. Wickersham Jr., Bayard F. Pope Jr., Percy G. Melville, Henry H. Villard, Thomas Palmer, Henry Watts, Alexander Auchmuty Phillips, Brainerd H. Witbeck Jr., Frank H. Phipps 3d, John F. W. Whitbeck, Leroy Pitkin, Evan R. Potter, Daniel E. Woodhull Jr., Henry B. Potts, Hickman Price, Frederic W. Wurzburg 3d, Henry W. Putnam, George C. Rand and John Aymar.

Others were Roger Walcott, William Roby, Holbrook Smith, Donald Freeman, Frederick Byron Cooper Jr., Richard Crowe, Henry Hoguet, William C. Dickerman, Craigh Leonard, John A. Knowles Jr., Vicomte Paul de Rosier, Benjamin Belcher, Dexter French, Nelson Fry, William H. Gibson 3d, James Gordon, John Graham, Philip M. Brett Jr., Hobart L. Brinsmade, Dawson J. Burns Jr., Alan Pinkerton Carlisle, Paul Carter, William N. Haskell 3d, Holmes Clare, William Clare, Allan Mortimer Hirsh Jr., Henry Clark, Felix Hughes, Edward A. Crowninshield, Richard Jackson, Francis W. Crowninshield, Sherman Jenney, Robert L. Debevoise, Edward de Levingue, Dudley Johnson, Dr. J. P. Long, Lucien Neely, George Ehret 2d, J. Brooks Nichols Jr., Lewis P. Evans Jr., Edward Nichols, Harold Salembier, John Sheppard, Frank Page, Gordon Gwinn, James Potter, Steven Bell, Stewart Gayness, Ludlow Stevens, John C. Bole, Kirk Baron, Benny Nields, A. F. Adams and Earle J. Stevens.

Dance for Miss Salmon.

Several hundred attended the supper dance Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Salmon gave at the Ritz-Carlton to introduce their daughter, Miss Lois M. Salmon, who for two years was at schools in Paris.

The dance was in the main ballroom suite, which was decorated in a manner appropriate to the holiday season. The guests on entering passed through a miniature grove of cedar trees in the foyer. Green and silvered smilax festooned the balcony railings and tall birch trees hung with lighted red balloons were grouped on the landing of the stairway and at the ballroom entrance. Large vases were festooned with smilax and filled with pink begonias. Boxwood plants and silvered birch trees hung with illuminated balloons had been placed about the suite.

Mrs. Salmon and the débutante received in the foyer. Mrs. Salmon wore a gown of green and gold brocade, and Miss Salmon one of white tulle appliqued with white crêpe de chine flowers and seed pearls. The débutante carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and white and yellow spray orchids.

Before the dance Mr. and Mrs. Salmon gave a dinner in the small ballroom. Supper was served in the Oval Restaurant. The guests included all the young people who have been seen at other débutante parties this season.

Miss Flick Entertained.

A dinner was given last night at Pierre's by Mr. and Mrs. R. Jay Flick for their daughter, Miss Eleanor Flick. They later took their guests to Miss Lois Salmon's dance. These included the Misses Natica de Acosta, Theresa Townsend, Anne Valentine, Jane Foster, Mary Macy and Sybil Whigam; Volney Righter, August Belmont, Brice Hereford, Compton Rees, Hamilton Hitt, John L. Tappin, Archibald Forbes Jr., Barclay Douglas and Pierre L. Barbey.

Miss Woodward Introduced.

A supper-dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward to introduce their third daughter, Miss Sarah Woodward, granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Cryder. It was held at the Woodward home, 9 East Eighty-sixth Street. The guests included older friends of the family, as well as débutantes of this season and last, and young men.

Dinner Dance for Miss Nicoll.

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Nicoll gave a dinner-dance at Pierre's for their débutante daughter, Miss Margaret Emma Nicoll. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Glover Beardsley, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald W. Brixey, Mr. and Mrs. William Dewey Loucks, Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Van Dusen White and the Misses June Hess, Sylvia Beinecke, Doris Crandall, Louise Boone, Natalie Wykes, Hope Bennett, Eleanor Waters, Dorothea Bauer, Ann Vanderhoef, Eleanor Bloom, Betty Schwarz, Eleanor Taylor, Annette Beardsley, Kathryn Siedenberg, Natalie Coe, Montague Priddy, Mildred Davis, Josephine Phillips, Eugenie Greenley, Sally Phillips, Evelyn Gerli, Katherine Nichols, Sally Gibson, Mary Cary Monks, Rosalind Kress, Jane Maroney, Martha Hodge, Carolyn Hughes, Frances Hoge, Joan Hamilton and Suzanne Hurty.

Also Philip Ammidon, William Buff, Henry Beardsley, William Pitt, Byrne Bauer, Lawrence Priddy, Richard Bolton, Alfred Rode Jr., James Banner, John Rogers, Carrol Boynton, Andrew Shuman, Percy Boynton, Edward Stevens, Albert Clayburgh Jr., Curtis Shields, James F. Colihan, James Sykes, William Coddington, James Stansfield, Frederick Dudley, Judson Shafer, Louis Ehret Jr., Royal Thurston, Thomas Felder, Howard Vincent, Ledyard Gardner, Harley Wilson, John Gaines, Francis Carter Wood Jr., Wilkerson Gunn, Robert Way, John Gerli, William Nichols, David Gerli, Frederick Nichols, Theodora Greeff, John Newbold, George Hammond, Blakeman Meyer, W. G. French, Allison Hart, Ward Fox, Henry Noe, Frederick Mittendorf, Edward May, Henry Harwood, Theodore McEvoy, Arthur Hill, Thomas Judson, R. R. MacGregor, George Lowther 3d, Berkley Jackson, Robert Lansburgh, Douglas Jones, Thomas Kelly, Walter Levering and Lawrence Kelly.

Luncheon for Miss Ferris.

A luncheon was given yesterday at Pierre's by Mrs. Herbert H. Ferris of Glen Ridge, N. J., for her débutante daughter, Miss Barbara Reynolds Ferris, who is home from Vassar. The guests included the Misses Ethel McCullogh, Nancy Green, Rhoda Reynolds, Dorcas Freeman, Elizabeth Buhrman, Alma Muhling, Josephine Merrill, Emily Parsons, Barbara and Patricia Newell, Frances Townsend, Elizabeth Van Liew, Dorothy Pratt, Marion Cartier, Mildred Hockstader, Mary Thacher, Nancy Rodman, Katharone Stryker, Mary Elizabeth Wyeth, Esther Hall and Rosalind Kress.

Reception in Miss Turner's Honor.

Mrs. Theron George Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McL. Turner gave a reception with dancing yesterday afternoon at the Savoy-Plaza for Miss Rosamund Barnes Turner, débutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turner and granddaughter of Mrs. Strong. The hostesses and débutante were assisted in receiving by Miss Martha Prentice Turner, elder sister of Miss Turner, who made her début last season. Several of this season's débutantes were at the tea table. They were the Misses Clarinda York, C. Jocelyn Pierson, Carmen Mumford, Virginia Lee Roberts and Barbara and Gertrude Vander Poel.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron R. Strong, uncle and aunt of Miss Turner, will give a dinner for her on Friday at Pierre's. The guests will go later to the dances of that night.

Miss Mead Introduced.

Mrs. Carl A. Mead gave a luncheon at Pierre's to introduce her daughter, Miss Elizabeth L. Meade. Her guests were Mrs. Andrew Murray Williams, Mrs. Philip J. McCook, Mrs. John V. Irwin and the Misses Colette O'Connor, Kate Lefferts, Ruth Berrien, Mildred Hooker, Ruth Beason, Betty Halsey, Eleanor Gray, Elizabeth Boardman, Elilda Davison, Mary Fowler, Helen Farr, Irene Gerrett, Margaret Fette, Nancy Hoyt, Gernda von Briesen, Katharine Taylor, Mary Loomis, Mary L. Swift, Alice MacRae, Margery Stoddard, A. Elizabeth Morris, Isabel Noyes, Nathalie Starr, Rachael Page, Alice Smith, Katherine Siedenberg, Priscilla Rawson, Eleanor Bloom and Frances Preston.

Dance for Miss Bloomingdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Bloomingdale of Scarsdale gave a dance last night at the Delmonico to introduce their daughter, Miss Laura Bloomingdale. The débutante was assisted in receiving by her mother and also by her grandmother, Mrs. Clara Bloomingdale. The ballroom was elaborately decorated. Miss Bloomingdale last year studied music at the conservatory in Montreux, France, and is continuing her study at the Westchester Conservatory of Music.

Miss Littlefield Honored.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Littlefield of Montclair, N. J., gave a dance at the Montclair Golf Club last night to present to society their daughter, Miss Alice Littlefield. Before the dance Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vleck gave a dinner at the club in honor of Miss Littlefield. Another dinner was given by Miss Mary Weston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Weston, at her home.

Miss Littlefield attended Miss Porter's School at Farmington, Conn., and is a provisional member of the Junior League of Montclair.

Miss Dieffenbach Introduced.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard H. Dieffenbach of Newark introduced their daughter, Miss Anna Dieffenbach, with a dance last night at the Essex County Country Club. A dinner at the club preceded the dance. Assisting Miss Dieffenbach in receiving at the dance were the Misses Dorothea Boudder, Nancy Child, Margaret Campbell and Venorma de Graff.

Before the dance Miss Elizabeth Lord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howell G. Lord, gave a dinner for twelve at her home.

Miss Dieffenbach attended Miss Beard's School in Orange and is a member of the Junior League of Newark.

Son to Mrs. Dave Hennen Morris Jr.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hennen Morris Jr. of 925 Park Avenue recently. Mrs. Morris is the former Miss Alice Gifford Agnew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius R. Agnew of this city. The child will be named for his father, who is Controller of the Bank of New York and Trust Company. The infant is sixth in line in descent from Commodore Vanderbilt.

Andrew N. Grasse Have a Son.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew N. Grasse of 140 West Fifty-fifth Street on Friday at the Knickerbocker Hospital. Mrs. Grasse is the former Miss Cecelia Kip Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Banks of this city.

On Christmas, remember the Neediest! They, above all others, need your gift.

DOROTHY D. HARNER ENGAGED TO MARRY

Senior at Connecticut College for Women Is to Wed Olin Alvin Saunders.

MISS BURNHAM'S TROTH

East Providence (R. I.) Girl Is to Marry Malcolm Everett Stone—Other Engagements.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Harner of Yonkers have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Draper Harner to Olin Alvin Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saunders of Everett, Mass.

Miss Harner is at present in her senior year at the Connecticut College for Women, in New London. Mr. Saunders is a graduate of Phillips-Andover Academy and was graduated from the Yale Sheffield Scientific School in 1928. He was a member of the Colony and Berzelius Society and the Torch senior honorary society.

Burnham—Stone.

Announcement has been made to friends here of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Roy Burnham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Carleton Burnham of East Providence, R. I., to Malcolm Everett Stone, also of Providence.

Lipe—Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Porter Lipe of Toledo, Ohio, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helene Bond Lipe, to John William Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eugene Hunter of this city.

Pitney—Lamb.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Beatrice L. Pitney, daughter of Mrs. Mahlon Pitney of Washington, D. C., to Horace R. Lamb of this city.

Thompson—Jones.

Special to The New York Times.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 23.—The engagement of Miss Marion Thompson, daughter of Judge Lloyd Thompson and Mrs. Thompson of Springfield Road, to Perry Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Jones of Westfield, has been announced by Judge Thompson and Mrs. Thompson.

Miss Thompson is a member of the senior class in Wellesley College, where she is president of Alpha Kappa Chi. She returned to her home Friday for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Jones is a graduate of Yale, Class of 1929.

Andrews—Wright.

Special to The New York Times.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The engagement has been announced of Miss Carolyn Bingham Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley Andrews of High Bridge, N. Y., to Moorehead Wright Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Moorehead Wright of Little Rock, Ark.

Miss Andrews was graduated last June from Smith College. Mr. Wright is a graduate of Cornell University, 1927, and a member of the Kappa Alpha Society.

The wedding will take place on Jan. 25 in the chapel of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City.

Mr. Wright is with the General Electric Company in this city.

MISS DORIS FULD BRIDE.

Wed to Dr. Seymour F. Wilhelm by Rev. Dr. Kraus at Her Home.

The marriage of Miss Doris Fuld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuld, to Dr. Seymour F. Wilhelm, son of Mrs. Frederick Wilhelm and the late Dr. Wilhelm, took place yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 375 West End Avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Nathan Kraus in the presence of members of the family only.

Miss Margaret Fuld, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. Irving Glassel was best man for Dr. Frederick. There was no reception. After a trip to Florida, Dr. and Mrs. Wilhelm will live in this city.

Dr. Wilhelm is a member of the surgical staff of the Montfiore and Mount Sinai Hospitals.

OPERA FOR POOR CHILDREN

"Hansel and Gretel" to Be Given by Juilliard School of Music.

A performance of "Hansel and Gretel" will be given this afternoon by the Juilliard School of Music at the Heckscher Foundation Theatre, Fifth Avenue at 104th Street, for the benefit of the children aided by the Heckscher organization.

Patrons and patronesses include Mrs. Efrem Zimbalist, Mrs. Gilbert H. Montague, Mrs. Edgar Speyer, Mrs. Ernest Hutcheson, John Erskine and Arthur Woods. Among those who have taken seats to be distributed among children of settlement schools are Mrs. Christian Holmes, Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, Paul D. Cravath, August Heckscher, Paul Warburg, John L. Wilkie, Walter Naumberg and George Davidson.

The performance will be repeated on Thursday and Saturday nights.

Notes of Social Activities in New York and Elsewhere

NEW YORK.

James Speyer will give his customary Christmas Eve party tonight at his home, 1,088 Fifth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius W. Noyes will give a small dance on Jan. 11 at the Park Lane for Miss Edith Kingdon Drexel, débutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel Jr.

Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Wilbur J. Carr are at the Ambassador.

Mrs. Leslie Cotton, who has been living in Paris several years, is at the Plaza for the greater part of the Winter.

The Misses Louise and Eleanor Miller gave a dinner last night at the Embassy Club for Miss Cynthia Goodwin and Robert MacNeille, whose engagement was announced recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robert McClellan of 775 Park Avenue will give a large dinner dance tonight at Sherry's for their débutante daughter, Miss Georgette McClellan.

Dr. and Mrs. Philip Prioleau are now in their new home at 969 Park Avenue.

Mrs. J. McKeon Hecker will give a tea dance on Dec. 30 in the Italian Garden of the Ambassador for her daughter, Miss Neva Hecker who is at home from school for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Harris Giddens will give a dinner followed by music tonight at their home, 955 Park Avenue.

Mrs. Loomis Lawrence White is at the Plaza.

Mrs. Thomas S. Donohugh of this city and London gave a luncheon yesterday at Sherry's for her son, Crawford Donohugh, who is at home from college for the holidays. The other guests included Miss Mary Delafield, Miss Carol Donohugh, William Floyd 2d and Edward Downes.

Robert Cornell Sands will give a supper dance tonight at the Delmonico for Mr. and Mrs. Poultney Bigelow.

Mrs. Charles Gilmore

Army's Eleven Begins Drive on Coast for Clash With Stanford on Saturday

FINAL DRIVE STARTS FOR ARMY ELEVEN

Setting-Up Drill and Scrimmage Mark First Day's Activities at Palo Alto.

LAZAR ARRIVES ON COAST

Stanford Opposes All-Star Eastern Squad in Scrimmage—Dowler, Colgate, Injured.

PALO ALTO, Cal., Dec. 23 (AP).—A campus lying dormant since the close of final examinations last week hummed with renewed activity today as three football teams went through intensive workouts in the stadium and the practice field.

Busiest of the three was the West Point Army eleven, which arrived last night for its contest with Stanford Saturday and was comfortably intrenched in Branner Hall today. The cadets, granted the use of the Cardinal stadium for their practice, went through a light setting-up drill and posed for photographers before noon, and then returned for a scrimmage session in the afternoon. Coach Lawrence (Biff) Jones announced that the team would hold two practice sessions daily for the remainder of the week.

Hints at Starting Line-up.

Jones indicated that his starting line-up for Saturday's contest would be the same that started against Notre Dame. That eleven was composed of Carlmark and Messenger, ends; Price and Perry, tackles; Hillsinger and Humber, guards; Miller, centre; Carver, quarterback; Hutchinson and Cagle, halfbacks, and Murrell, fullback.

While the cadets were taking things relatively easy, Stanford's varsity and the all-star Eastern eleven that will face a similar Western team on New Year's Day engaged in one of the most vicious scrimmages ever seen on the Stanford practice field, and one that may cost the Easterners the service of Tommy Dowler, Colgate fullback. Dowler suffered a badly bruised knee that may keep him out of further action.

Smalling Star of Scrimmage.

Chuck Smalling, giant Stanford fullback, was the bright star of the workout, ripping through the all-star team consistently. The Easterners displayed lack of coördination as a unit, but their play as individuals was scintillating. Sleight, Purdue's big tackle, Cannon, the great Notre Dame guard, and Booma, Dartmouth end, all turned in brilliant stops during the élée.

Cagle, the Army captain, was the center of attraction at the Cadets' forenoon workout.

Among the civilians who accompanied the Army squad West were Jackson Cannell, Dartmouth football coach, and William Heneage, supervisor of athletics at the same college. They are here to look over the Cardinal eleven, which the big Green team faces next November.

The Army squad was brought up to full strength today with the arrival of Cadet A. M. Lazar, centre, who was delayed at West Point to retake his final examination in mathematics. Lazar made use of both train and airplane to reach Stanford a day later than the main body of players, although he did not leave New York until last Friday.

EAST AND WEST SQUADS PRACTICE ON COAST

Rivals in Shriners' Benefit Game on New Year's Drill on Widely Separated Fields.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23 (AP).—Eastern and western football teams which meet here New Year's Day in the annual Shriners' Hospital charity game, went through their practice sessions on widely separated fields today.

The eastern squad under Coaches Andy Kerr and Dick Hanley worked out on one of Stanford University's fields while the westerners had a strenuous training session in San Francisco.

Coach Percy Locey of the West announced he had appointed Dutch Clark, Colorado quarterback, and Roy Riegels, centre, California, co-captains for the game.

The coaches have not decided upon a starting eleven and indications are the selections will not be made for several days. On the two West elevens, Coach Locey has had Clark and Fanny Hunting of Gonzaga in the quarterback berths.

OHIO STATE-PITT GAME SET FOR NOV. 15, 1930

Contest Originally Had Been Listed for 1931—Football Schedule of Ohioans Announced.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 23 (AP).—Ohio State athletic officials announced today that the University of Pittsburgh had agreed to advance by one year the date of the Pitt-Ohio football game scheduled to be played here in 1931. The game will be played in Ohio Stadium next Nov. 15.

The home-and-home agreement which was initiated with Ohio State's visit to Pittsburgh last Nov. 2 was to have been concluded with a visit of Pittsburgh to Columbus in 1931.

Ohio State's complete schedule for 1930 follows:

Sept. 27, Mount Union at Columbus.
Oct. 4, Indiana at Columbus; 11, Northwestern at Evanston; 18, Michigan at Columbus; 25, open.
Nov. 1, Wisconsin at Columbus; 8, Navy at Baltimore; 15, Pittsburgh at Columbus; 22, Illinois at Champaign.

BASKETBALL RESULTS.

Colleges.	
Butler 49	Montana State 32
Crescent A. C. 25	St. Francis 12
De Pauw 28	Illinois 20
Notre Dame 38	Wisconsin 19
Syracuse 42	Dartmouth 23
Wabash 34	Indiana, S. T'chers 26
Schools.	
Amityville Girls 28	Alumnae 25
Amityville Alumni 58	Varsity 30
Boys High 24	Alumni 21
Bklyn. Cathed. Prep 31	Sulpician Semin'y 19
Bushwick 39	Eastern District 16
Curtis 44	Tottenville 17
Demarest 34	St. Michael's 20
De Witt Clinton 24	Evander Childs 14
Dickinson 23	St. Aloysius 19
Mineola 32	Alumni 21
N.Y. Cath. Prep 14	St. Nich. of Tolentine 9
N. Y. Stock Exch'ge 34	Port Richmond 16
St. Francis Xavier 16	Regis 15
St. Francis Xavier J.V.'s 34	Regis J.V. 18
St. James 18	Cathedral Boys High 13

Salem High Eleven Reaches Miami for Christmas Event

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP).—The Salem (Mass.) High School football team, which is scheduled to play Miami High here Christmas Day, arrived early this morning. The Northern schoolboys were greeted by city and high school officials, the Miami team and delegations from the student body.

Coach Bill Broderick was faced with the task of getting his charges accustomed to the Southern climate in two days.

PITT SQUAD IS KEPT INDOORS BY SNOW

Brief Scrimmage Is Staged in Armory, With Reserves Getting Attention.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—Driven inside by a heavy snowfall the Pitt Panthers went through a two-hour practice in the Hunt armory today. Starting with a series of setting-up exercises, the men followed with a long signal drill and finished with a short scrimmage session.

The team appears to be in great shape. There have been no muscular injuries since practice was resumed and to keep the boys from getting tired of continued signal drills Coach Sutherland ordered an old-fashioned scrimmage.

The third team was used against the varsity. They employed Southern California plays and gave the regulars a chance to look over the Trojan scoring plays. Most of the plays the Panthers will have to stop, Sutherland believes, will be directed against the Pitt tackles.

The first team lined up today with Donchess and Collins at the ends; Tully and McMurdo at the tackles; Montgomery and Dimeolo at guards; Daugherty at centre; Baker at quarter; Uansa and Wallinchus at the halves, and Parkinson at fullback.

After this outfit had wrestled with the scrubs for a while the second team went into action. This team will see considerable action on New Year's Day.

The second team lined up with Loehr and Hirschberg at the ends; Quatof and Babic at tackles; Milligan and H. Morris, guards; Barnes, centre; Edwards, quarter; Murphy and Rooney, halfbacks, and Clark, fullback.

Late in the scrimmage Hood replaced Clark and Wilps went in for Murphy, the latter going to Loehr's end. The list of those who will make the trip to the Coast will be announced Christmas Day.

STARS REACH DALLAS FOR CHARITY CONTEST

Phelan to Arrive Today and Work for Contest With Southwest Team Starts Thursday.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 23 (AP).—With the arrival ahead of time today of the vanguard of players from the North, interest was heightened in the second annual Dixie classic, all-star football game to be played New Year's Day at Ownby Stadium for the Texas Scottish Rite Crippled Children's Hospital.

Six members of the squad that Jimmy Phelan, head mentor of the unbeaten Perdue, Big Ten champions, will send against all stars of the Southwest, coached by Ray Morrison of Southern Methodist University, put in their appearance today and pronounced themselves in fine shape.

The players arriving today were Harold Rebholtz, fullback, and William Ketelaar, tackle, of the University of Wisconsin; Arthur Pharmer, halfback, and Leslie Pulkrabreck, guard, of the University of Minnesota, and Young, end, and Lardner, centre, of Detroit University.

Phelan will arrive tomorrow. Active field practice will start Thursday. Several Southwestern stars are expected tomorrow. Ralph Welch, star back of Purdue, and Eb Carraway of the same team, were visiting relatives in Sherman today and are due here Thursday.

COLLEGE CHESS TEAMS NAMED FOR TOURNEY

Yale No. 4 Position Only One Unfilled—First Round Begins at Marshall Club Thursday.

With the exception of one Yale representative yet to be selected, the personnel of the three teams which will participate in the annual chess tournament of Harvard, Yale and Princeton on Thursday, Friday and Saturday became known yesterday after a meeting of the graduate intercollegiate committee held at the rooms of the Marshall Chess Club, where the games will be contested. The list, given out by A. Stedman Jamesson, Yale, '06, chairman of the committee, includes the following names:

Harvard—W. A. Robinson, '31; Alec Baron, '31; M. C. Stark, '33, and E. Berkley, '30.
Yale—J. M. Miller, '31; Oliver E. Grace, '30, and George D. Knopf, '31 (fourth board to be selected).
Princeton—R. K. Farnham, '32; D. A. Stern, '32; D. C. Forbes, '32, and J. H. Koch, '32.

In the first round, which will begin at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the pairings will be Robinson vs. Miller, Farnham vs. Saron, Grace vs. Stern, Knopf vs. Stark, Berkley vs. Forbes, Koch vs. Yale No. 4.

COACHING POSITION OFFERED TO MILLER

Member of Notre Dame's Four Horsemen Asked to Be Head Football Mentor at Case.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23 (AP).—Don Miller of Cleveland, member of the famous Four Horsemen of Notre Dame in 1924, has been offered the position of head football coach at Case School of Applied Science here, it was learned today. Officials at the school refused to comment further than to admit that negotiations with Miller are under way.

Miller served as assistant coach at Ohio State University this year and in 1928 was head field coach at Georgia Tech. At Case he would supplant Head Coach Robert Fletcher, who has announced his intention of resigning and devoting his entire time to the practice of law.

SYRACUSE QUINTET BEATS DARTMOUTH

After Trailing, 16-13, at Half, Orange Rallies to Triumph by 42 to 23.

VICTORS SLOW TO START

Aggressive Attack Launched After Intermission Turns Back the Green Basketball Team.

Special to The New York Times.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 23.—Syracuse defeated the Dartmouth College basketball team, 42 to 23, in Archbold Gym tonight. The Green lacked polish, but it was rugged and had a habit of capitalizing on Orange mistakes. With this equipment the invaders outplayed Syracuse through the first half and at intermission they had built up a 16-to-13 lead.

Syracuse met difficulties in the first period, with wild passes, fumbles and weak defensive play. Ken Beagle, Captain Hayman and Dan Fogarty seemed to be unable to get started and while the Hillmen groped for a unified attack, the Big Green, led by an expert marksman in Bunky Lewin, collected points with a regularity that was rather alarming.

Lewin missed only one foul try in seven and he threw three baskets for a total of 12 points, in addition to giving an excellent account of himself at centre.

The second half found the Orange a changed team. It was steadier, smoother and more aggressive. The players got their passing working at high speed and instead of waiting for the breaks they went out and made them with an aggressiveness that swept the Green into defeat.

The line-up:

Syracuse (42).	G.	F.	P.	Dartmouth (23).	G.	F.	P.
Beagle, lf	5	3	13	Schmidt, rg	1	1	3
Walkov	0	0	0	Kramer, lg	2	0	4
Hayman, rf	4	3	11	McCall	1	0	2
Stevens	0	0	0	Lewin	5	2	12
Elliott, c	3	0	6	Garrett	0	1	1
Armstrong	0	0	0	Mylyk'gas, rf	0	2	2
Fogarty, lg	0	0	0	Rauch	0	0	0
DeFilippo	0	0	0	Cheney, lf	0	1	1
Katz, rg	4	2	10	Bauch	0	0	0
Harwood	1	0	2	Frigard	0	0	0
Total	17	8	42	Total	6	11	23

Referee—Risley. Umpire—Ortner. Time of halves—20 minutes.

WALSH CONSIDERING GEORGETOWN OFFER

Yale Line Coach Will Withhold Decision for Several Weeks as to Change.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 23.—Yale will not oppose the acceptance by Adam Walsh of the offer to be head coach at Georgetown University, according to a statement tonight by Jack Cates, director of athletics, but will exceedingly regret his departure if he decides to leave the university.

Mr. Cates said that Walsh's work as line coach was highly commendable during the past season. His contract has another year to run, and in general he was looked upon as a fixture.

He has been unofficially mentioned as a possible successor of Mal Stevens, Yale's head coach for two seasons. Stevens's contract will expire in another year and it seems certain that he will be urged to accept another.

Stevens's friends believe that he has plans for developing his medical practice which will cause him to decline reappointment, although no official statement has been made by either Stevens or his friends.

Walsh said tonight that he has several weeks in which to consider the offer and that his decision would not be made immediately. He will be warmly urged by Yale men to remain here.

Collins Gets Georgetown Offer.

Special to The New York Times.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Dec. 23.—Chuck Collins, head coach at the University of North Carolina for the last four years, informed athletic officials of that institution tonight that he had received a tempting offer from Georgetown University and requested a meeting of the athletic council to consider the practicability of his release from his contract which has another year to run.

North Carolina officials announced that a meeting of the athletic council would be held Saturday afternoon to take up the matter.

NOTRE DAME WINS, 32-19.

Defeats Iowa Basketball Team in Last Period Spurt.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 23 (AP).—Flashing a smooth, powerful offense in the last half after being held to a tie score in the opening period, the Notre Dame quintet tonight trounced Iowa, 32 to 19.

The Irish failed to get started in the first half, which ended with the teams tied at 9-all. In the closing period, led by Donovan, Notre Dame spurted and easily passed the Hawkeyes. Donovan's long distance shooting was the feature of the final period, the Notre Dame guard collecting five goals from the field.

The lineup:

Notre Dame (32).	G.	F.	P.	Iowa (19).	G.	F.	P.
McCarthy, lf	1	3	5	Hildreth, lf	2	1	5
Newbold, rf	3	0	6	Rogge, rf	1	1	3
De Cook, c	3	0	6	Spradling, c	2	0	4
Busch	0	0	0	Jevens, lg	1	1	3
Donovan, lg	5	0	10	Kinson, rg	1	0	2
Smith	0	0	0				
Crowe, lg	3	1	7	Total	7	5	19
Gavin	0	1	1				
Total	16	4	32				

CRESCENT FIVE TRIUMPHS.

Defeats St. Francis College Quintet by 25-13.

The Crescent Athletic Club basketball team defeated the St. Francis College quintet, 25-13, last night in the St. Francis gymnasium. The Crescent team displayed an excellent defense, which their opponents found difficult to pierce, the score at half-time being 11-4 in favor of the victors.

The line-up:

Crescent (25).	G.	F.	P.	St. Francis (13).	G.	F.	P.
Flanagan, lf	2	2	6	Nortell, lf	0	1	1
Ross	0	0	0	Kelleher, rf	2	0	4
Collins, rf	1	0	2	White	0	0	0
Layton	1	0	2	O'Connell, c	0	2	2
Berry, c	1	2	4	Langley, lg	2	0	4
Lynch, lg	1	2	4	Harrison, rg	0	0	0
VanDeusen, lg	1	3	5	Clements	0	0	0
Schaenen, rg	2	0	4				
				Total	4	5	13
Total	9	7	25				

Referee—Ward Brennan. Umpire—O'Brien. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Your contribution is needed. It means everything to the Needlest.

Times Wide World Photo.

ANDY KERR (LEFT) AND DICK HANLEY,
Coaches of Eastern Football Team Which Will Meet Picked Western Eleven in San Francisco on New Year's Day.

STAR GUARDS LOST FOR ATLANTA GAME

Brown of Vanderbilt, Farris of North Carolina Unable to Play New Year's Day.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23 (AP).—Coach Bob Neyland's Blue squad, representing the upper half of the conference in the Shrine all-star Southern Conference charity game here New Year's Day, will be materially weakened by the loss of Brown of Vanderbilt and Farris of North Carolina, both all-Southern guards, who notified the game committee today of their inability to participate.

With Brown and Farris at the guard posts and Beall of South Carolina, a veteran pivot man, at centre, the Northern squad had been expected to offer a stone-wall defense in the middle of the line. However, the withdrawal of the two guards tends to shift the line odds to the Southern eleven. Steele of Florida and Leathern of Georgia look stronger than any pair of linemen the Northern team might select to fill the vacant posts.

With the exception of the two guard berths, and an end, the Northern team is complete. Forquer of Kentucky and Gunnells of Clemson, guards, have been invited to play but have not wired their acceptances. The Southern team is complete.

Dale Van Sickle, Florida's great end, will not play and Herbert Maffett, captain-elect of the University of Georgia eleven, has taken his place.

Bachman also stated that his players would employ the Notre Dame system of play. The Florida coach will have three of his own players to help him in carrying out the South Bend style of attack. Crabtree is slated for the quarterback post with Bethea as a halfback and Steele at guard.

The Southern squad will boast two of the three famous halfback combinations which starred in the South during the past season. Stumpy Thomason and Warner Mizell the Georgia Tech pair, and Billy Banker and Ike Armstrong, the Tulane flashes, will form a quartet of the fastest stepping ball carriers Dixie has seen in many years. Gene McEver, the Nation's high scoring ace, and Buddy Hackman, his partner at Tennessee, are slated for the halfback posts on Neyland's eleven.

Shipwreck Kelly, Kentucky's sensational sophomore halfback, is expected to arrive here tomorrow, the first of the players to reach Atlanta.

ELECT BRUCE HEAD OF A. A. U. DISTRICT

Union College Director Is Made President of Reorganized Adirondack Association.

Special to The New York Times.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The Adirondack Association of the Amateur Athletic Union was reorganized today by the election of officers. For months the affairs of this district, which comprises twenty-three counties in the northern and eastern portions of the State, were directed from the office of Daniel J. Ferris of New York, secretary-treasurer of the National Amateur Athletic Union. Ferris helped in the reorganization.

The association accepted twelve clubs to membership, and delegates from these were named on a board of governors, which conducted the election. Several clubs, notably boxing organizations, failed to meet A. A. U. requirements and were not accepted.

H. A. Bruce, director of athletics at Union College, who acted as chairman of the reorganization committee, was elected president. Other officers elected were: Vice president, Monty Beard, Utica; second vice president, Ruth Sherburne, Glens Falls; third vice president, Charles H. Goldsmith, Saranac Lake; secretary, E. A. Green, Edison Club, Schenectady; treasurer, William J. O'Hare, Lake Placid; chairman of resignation committee, Ralph J. Ury, Schenectady.

SANTASIERE-SMIRKA WIN.

Leaders in Chess Tourney Defeat Fajans and Fish.

A. E. Santasiere and Rudolf Smirka, the two leaders in the annual championship tournament at the Marshall Chess Club, both gained additional victories in the seventh round yesterday. Santasiere won an eventful game from Harry Fajans and Smirka defeated J. Fish. C. H. Morsell won from A. N. Towsen.

Santasiere, with 6½ points out of 7, is still ahead in the race, closely followed by Smirka, 6-1. Other high scores are those of M. Hanauer, 4½-2½; Fajans, 4½-3½; F. Reinfeld, 3½-2½; H. R. Bigelow, 3½-3½.

Matsuyama 16.2 Victor.

Kinrey Matsuyama turned back Harry Stern in an exhibition 16.2 balkline billiard match at the Lawler Brothers' Brooklyn Academy last night, 200 to 65, in fourteen innings. The winner had a high run of 37, while Stern's best effort produced a run of 18.

PENN TO COMPETE IN FIVE REGATTAS

Rowing Committee Obtains Childs Cup Event for Schuylkill on May 31.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—University of Pennsylvania crews will take part in five regattas in 1930, including two at home, according to an announcement made today by the Council on Athletics.

The rowing committee, of which John Arthur Brown is chairman, has succeeded in bringing the Childs Cup regatta to the Schuylkill May 31, on the same Saturday that the intercollegiate track and field championship will be held at Cambridge.

Columbia University also was eager to stage the Childs Cup race next Spring, but owing to the uncertain water conditions in and around New York, it has been decided to hold the regatta here.

As in recent years, the Red and Blue rowing season will open with the Blackwell Cup regatta at Derby, Conn., May 3, against Yale and Columbia. Two weeks later finds Coach Rusty Callow's rowing pupils on the Charles River at Boston against Harvard and the Navy.

Pennsylvania will enter four or five crews in the American Henley on the Schuylkill May 24, and the next week the Childs Cup will be staged here. The season closes with the annual intercollegiate championship regatta at Poughkeepsie, probably on June 23.

Coach Callow remained in Philadelphia over the holidays and announced today that Winter work on the rowing machines would start Monday, Jan. 6.

Rowing prospects are brighter than in many years. The entire varsity crew that finished third at Poughkeepsie last June is back in college, while the junior varsity is almost intact and the freshman class is sending up several good men.

The rowing schedule follows:

May 3—Blackwell Cup regatta (Yale, Columbia and Pennsylvania), Housatonic River, Derby, Conn.; 17—Triangular regatta, (Harvard, U. S. Naval Academy and Pennsylvania), Charles River, Boston; 24—American Rowing Association regatta, (American Henley), Schuylkill River, Philadelphia; 31—Childs Cup regatta, (Princeton, Columbia and Pennsylvania), Schuylkill River, Philadelphia.
June 23—Intercollegiate Rowing Association championship regatta, Poughkeepsie.

BOYS' TITLE TENNIS SHIFTED TO FRIDAY

Record Entry Causes U. S. L. T. A. to Defer National Indoor Play in That Division.

The record number of entries received for the junior and boys' national indoor tennis championship tournament at the Seventh Regiment Armory has necessitated a revision of the original schedule, which slates both divisions to start Thursday. With 111 competitors listed in the junior division and sixty-six players in the boys' group, a total of 177, the United States Lawn Tennis Association has deemed it advisable to defer the start of the boys' tourney until Friday morning, meanwhile adhering to the original intention of starting the junior play on Thursday morning.

All the entrants in the junior division are expected to appear at the armory at 9:30 on Thursday morning, with proper certification of their class eligibility. It is hoped that two rounds of play in the junior division will be completed on Thursday, to give the boy aspirants full sway on the following day. Competition on both days will start at 10 A. M.

The junior and boys' doubles championships will also get under way Thursday, with the opening matches scheduled for 3 P. M. Entries for the doubles are not yet closed.

FRIEDMAN CAPTURES JUNIOR TENNIS TITLE

Dethrones Roll, Middle States Indoor Champion, in Final by 6-4, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 (AP).—Bernard Friedman, West Philadelphia High School, today won the Middle States indoor junior tennis championship by defeating Fred Roll, Mercersburg Academy, the titleholder, in the final round. The score was 6—4, 2—6, 6—4, 6—4.

Yesterday Friedman captured the boys' title. He plans to compete in the national boys' and junior indoor championships which start in New York on Thursday.

ICE SKATING RESULTS.
AT ICELAND.

Three-quarter Mile Intermediate Handicap—Won by Arthur Levy (36 yards); Joe Korp (40 yards), second; Jack Cochran (60 yards), third. Time—3:22 4-5.
Class C Half-Mile Scratch—Won by A. Kuhn; F. Raferty, second; W. Wickersty, third. Time—1:59 1-5.
Novice Half-Mile for Men—Won by D. Douglas; C. Walker, second; L. Meitzer, third. Time—1:54 1-5.

CLINTON GAINS TIE FOR BRONX CROWN

Closes P. S. A. L. Schedule With 24-14 Victory Over Evander, Tying Roosevelt.

ST. JAMES HIGH TRIUMPHS

Beats Cathedral Boys Team by 18 to 13—Port Richmond Loses to Stock Exchange—Other Games.

The De Witt Clinton High School basketball team went into a tie with Theodore Roosevelt for first place in the Bronx P. S. A. L. division when it turned back the Evander Childs quintet, 24 to 14, on the winners' court before a crowd of 700 yesterday. The contest was the final of the schedule and play-off for the sectional crown will be held.

The triumph was the tenth in a row and the thirteenth out of the fifteen games to date.

The line-up:

De Witt Clinton (24).	G.	F.	P.	Evander Childs (14).	G.	F.	P.
Loik, lf	1	0	2	Fisher, lf	1	1	3
Liberti	1	0	2	Bernstein, rf	1	1	3
Schectman, rf	2	0	4	Alkoff, c	1	0	2
Lancaster	0	0	0	Brennan, lg	1	0	2
Griffin, c	2	0	4	Greenlandt, lg	2	0	4
Boelkier	0	0	0	Duncan	0	0	0
Sternheil, lg	3	1	7	Sicheiman, rg	0	0	0
Hillary	0	0	0	Total	6	2	14
Horowitz, rg	2	1	5				
Mareno	0	0	0				
Total	11	2	24				

St. James High on Top.

St. James High of Brooklyn scored an 18-to-13 basketball victory over the Cathedral Boys High of Manhattan in the Fifty-fourth Street gymnasium yesterday. The winners led at half time, 10 to 6.

The line-up:

St. James (18).	G.	F.	P.	Cathedral Boys High (13).	G.	F.	P.
Sweitzer, lf	3	0	6	McMahon, lf	1	0	2
Taylor	2	0	4	O'Connell, rf	1	0	2
Broderick, rf	1	0	2	McDonough	0	1	1
Travers	0	0	0	Hefferman, c	2	0	4
Martin, c	0	0	0	White, lg	2	0	4
Reinick	0	1	1	Bishop, rg	0	0	0
O'Connor, lg	1	0	2				
Culley	0	0	0	Total	6	1	13
Hayes, rg	0	0	0				
Reimer	0	0	2				
Total	7	1	18				

Stock Exchange Wins, 34-16.

The New York Stock Exchange five defeated the Port Richmond High School quintet on the latter's court last night. The score was 34 to 16, with Litwin, Exchange centre, high scorer with 10 points. The victors led at the half by 20 to 2.

The line-up:

N. Y. Stock Ex. (34).	G.	F.	P.	Port Richmond (16).	G.	F.	P.
Hogan, lf	3	0	6	Carney, lf	2	0	4
Johnson, rf	4	3	11	Andquist	3	0	6
Litwin, c	4	2	10	McGuinness, rf	1	0	2
Hammill, lg	1	0	2	Shakespeare	0	0	0
Hug, rg	1	2	4	Swartwout, c	2	0	4
Wolf	2	0	4	Lenz, lg	0	0	0
				Bere, rg	1	0	2
Total	15	4	34	Robb	2	0	4
				Total	6	0	16

New York Cathedral Prevails.

The New York Cathedral Prep basketball team defeated the St. Nicholas of Tolentine High quintet, 14 to 9, in the loser's gymnasium last night. The line-up:

Cathedral (14).	G.	F.	P.	St. Nicholas (9).	G.	F.	P.
McAuley, lf	1	1	3	Eichler, lf	0	1	1
O'Donnell	0	0	0	Tierney	0	0	0
Cunn'gham, rf	0	0	0	Daly, rf	0	1	1
O'Hern	0	0	0	Brusi, c	1	0	2
Rosarno, c	0	0	0	Boland, lg	1	1	3
Byrne, lg	5	1	11	Spielman, rg	1	0	2
DiLuca, rg	0	0	0				
Total	6	2	14	Total	3	3	9

Bushwick Quintet Victor.

The Bushwick High School basketball team vanquished Eastern District High, 39 to 18, in a P. S. A. L. game in the Brooklyn division at the New Ridgewood Grove yesterday. It was the final P. S. A. L. contest for the losers. Bushwick has one more to play.

The line-up:

Bushwick (39).	G.	F.	P.	Eastern District (18).	G.	F.	P.
Gilmore, lf	1	1	3	Mandel, lf	0	0	0
Abrams	1	1	3	Katz, rf	2	0	4
Belzer, rf	6	4	16	Yeach, c	2	2	6
Munchmeyer, c	1	3	5	Waxman, lg	2	0	4
Schulman	0	0	0	Masters, rg	1	1	3
Seiler, lg	1	0	2	Newman	0	1	1
Samutaro, rg	3	1	7				
Addeo	0	0	0	Total	7	4	18
Total	13	10	36				

Boys High Alumni Beaten.

The Boys High School basketball team defeated the alumni, 34 to 33, in the Boys High gymnasium, before 500 spectators yesterday. Abe Bender was the high scorer for the varsity with 8 points, while Hy Lefft led for the alumni with 7.

The line-up:

Varsity (34).	G.	F.	P.	Alumni (33).	G.	F.	P.
Zimmerman, lf	3	0	6	Hodesblatt, lf	3	0	6
Feuer	2	0	4	Golub	0	0	0
Nicosa	0	0	0	Bandnowitz, rf	0	0	0
Bender, rf	3	2	8	Reiner	2	0	4
Resnick	0	1	1	Hockman	0	0	0
J. Lefft, c	2	0	4	H. Lefft, c	3	1	7
Chenofsky	1	0	2	Panem	1	0	2
Adelsburg	0	0	0	Warshier	1	0	2
Weiss, lg	2	0	4	Beckenstein, lg	0	0	0
Langberg	1	1	3	Miller	2	0	4
Pressman, rg	1	0	2	Weinstein, rg	0	0	0
Eisenberg	0	0	0	Gruenis	1	0	2
Goldman	0	0	0	Rubinstein	2	0	4
Total	14	6	34	Total	16	1	33

Washington Team Loses.

The Brooklyn Cathedral Prep basketball team defeated the Sulpician Seminary quintet of Washington, D. C., 28 to 19, in the winner's gymnasium yesterday. The members of the Sulpician team are graduates of Brooklyn Cathedral.

The line-up:

Cathedral Prep (28).	G.	F.	P.	Sulpician Semin'y (19).	G.	F.	P.
Morgan, lf	5	0	10	Dickey, lf	0	0	0
McNally	0	0	0	Caro	0	0	0
Leonard, rf	4	1	9	Dooley, rf	4	2	10
Fleming, c	2	1	5	Dawling, c	0	0	0
Lazarski	0	0	0	Graham, lg	2	0	4
Bulger, lg	1	0	2	Donnelly, rg	2	1	5
O'Neil	1	0	2				
Henley, rg	4	0	8	Total	7	3	19
Total	12	2	28				

Curtis High Five Wins, 44-17.

Curtis High School's basketball team downed the Tottenville High five, 44 to 17, in the Curtis High gymnasium at Staten Island last night. The game was close for the first few minutes, but Curtis soon settled down and led at half time, 23 to 3.

The line-up:

Curtis (44).	G.	F.	P.	Tottenville (17).	G.	F.	P.
Schacht, lf	6	3	15	Lally, lf	1	1	3
Hashagen	2	0	4	Johnson	2	0	4
Heinz, rf	1	0	2	Crawley, rf	1	0	2
Koch	0	0	0	Knowlton, c	0	1	1
Chapman, c	3	1	7	Rawley	0	0	0
D'Agostino	1	0	2	Murphy, Kr	2	0	4
Phillips, lg	4	0	8	Van Velson	1	0	2
Bolter, rg	1	2	4	Olsen, rg	1	1	3
Calaski	1	0	2	Becker	1	0	2
Total	19	6	44	Total	7	3	17

Regis High Beaten.

The St. Francis Xavier High School basketball team defeated Regis High, 16 to 15, in the Fordham gymnasium last night. Dooley's field goal with one minute to play decided. The teams were tied at 4-all at half time.

In the preliminary game the Xavier jayvees vanquished the Regis jayvees, 24 to 18.

The line-up:

Xavier (16).	G.	F.	P.	Regis (15).	G.	F.	P.
Dooley, lf	2	3	7	White, lf	1	0	2
DeBepio	2	1	5	Murphy	0	0	0
O'Donough, rf	0	0	0	Connorton, rf	3	0	6
Markey	0	1	1	Sullivan	1	0	2
Sullivan, c	0	1	1	Curran, c	1	0	2
Downs	0	0	0	Carroll	0	1	1
Savalli, lg	0	2	2	Craven, lg	1	0	2
Colby	0	0	0	Maher, rg	0	0	0
Watral, rg	0	0	0	Malloy	0	0	0
Total	4	8	16	Total	7	1	15

Dickinson Beats St. Aloysius.

Dickinson High School of Jersey City defeated St. Aloysius High, also of Jersey City, by the score of 23 to 19 last night on the St. Aloysius gym court. Dickinson led at half time by 17 to 7. It was Dickinson's fourth victory of the season against one defeat.

The line-up:

Dickinson (23).	G.	F.	P.	St. Aloysius (19).	G.	F.	P.
Koiar, lf	1	0	2	Mendres, lf	3	1	5
Kastrowicz	1	1	3	J. Kiley, rf	0	1	1
Maggicono, rf	0	4	4	Murray, c	0

New Orleans Feature Won by Old Slip, With Virado, Favorite, Second

OLD SLIP SURPRISES AT JEFFERSON PARK

Veteran Campaigner Finishes Fast to Beat Virado, Favorite, by Head in Feature.

K. RUSSELL SCORES TRIPLE

Triumphs With Foreign Relations, Mole Hill and Bridegroom, One of Two Choices to Win.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—An old campaigner which in three starts at the current Jefferson Park meeting had succeeded in finishing in the money only once, on that occasion coming home third, found the slow track today exactly to his liking and caused an upset in the fourth race, which featured the program, by closing with a burst of speed to beat the favorite, Miss Goldblatt's Virado, by a head. The winner was G. Collins's 4-year-old Old Slip and he rewarded his followers at $14.90 for a $2 ticket.

The field of five was sent away to a good start with Bramabiau the first to show. K. Russell, who had the leg on the favorite, however, quickly sent Virado to the front and then took him under restraint. The Goldblatt gelding appeared an easy winner as he swung into the stretch with a two-length lead. At this stage, however, J. McCoy, who had been holding Old Slip back during the early stages, began to send the old fellow along. Taken to the extreme outside, where the footing was firm, Old Slip fairly flew down the stretch and just got up to beat Virado, which led Bramabiau by two lengths.

Riding honors for the day went to Jockey K. Russell, who guided home three winners. In the second race he scored with J. B. Respess's Foreign Relations, and then he won the fifth race with Mrs. Oscar Chaney's Mole Hill. His most popular triumph, however, came in the next race when he scored on Charles Graffagnini's Bridegroom, which was one of the two favorites to triumph on the card.

Jockeys K. May and J. McCoy were suspended for the balance of the meeting, McCoy being put down for rough riding in the fourth race and May for the same offense in the fifth.

LEVINE AND HINES BOX 4-ROUND DRAW

Farber Defeats Brown in Semi-Final at Jamaica Arena—Schachter Outpoints Herman.

Danny Levine, East Side light weight, and Willie Hines of Chicago fought to a draw decision in the feature bout of the new-talent show at the Jamaica Arena last night. All of the bouts were scheduled for four rounds. About 2,500 persons attended. Hines, who was substituting for Sylvester Cohen, weighed 136½, and Levine 133½.

Lew Farber, east side bantamweight, scored a creditable victory over Davey Brown of Brownsville in the semi-final, which went the limit. Each weighed 118 pounds.

Henry Schachter, 126½, Brownsville, outpointed Bobby Herman, 122, East New York. Tony De Meo, Bay Ridge featherweight, won on a foul over Rach Orrecht of France in the third.

Lou Primavera, 126½, Freeport, defeated Joey Abramo of Fort Hamilton, five pounds lighter. George Unison, 130, Williamsburg, won the decision from Al Rockman, 121, also of Williamsburg.

Vincent Mariconda, Williamsburg junior lightweight, scored a quick victory when he stopped Dick Guardino, also of Williamsburg, in 1:21 of the first round.

Frankie Costa, Harlem welterweight, knocked out Solly Capparelli of Far Rockaway in the second round. Jim Murdock, 127½, of the Bronx carried off the decision over Elias Jenkins, 130½, of Flushing. In the opening bout Joe La Fucci, 131½, the Bronx, won from Arastino Varlies, 126½, of Ridgewood.

Frederickson Is Operated On.

TORONTO, Dec. 23 (Canadian Press).—A successful operation was performed on Frank Frederickson, coach and centre of the Pittsburgh Pirates, at St. Michael's Hospital today. The operation was of a minor character and will, it is believed, remedy a troublesome knee which has been bothering the star player since he was injured in a recent league match.

Jefferson Park Entries.

FIRST RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 2-year-olds; six furlongs.

Index	Horse.	Wt.	Index	Horse.	Wt.
3786	Dixie Dan	111	3780	Piesall	113
—	Beekeeper	*108	3787	Thos. Seth	*108
3787	Godiva	108	—	Little Pa	*108
3780	Zayder Zee	113	4708	Great Star	108
3606	Adam Patrick	113	3661	Royal Pair	111
3732	Swiftway	111	3758	Pagolia	108
3476	Nadia W.	111	3717	Silk Wad	*111
3813	Kadan	*111	3788	Birthmark	111
3787	Ignite	111	3788	Surcease	108

SECOND RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 3-year-olds; six furlongs.

3780	Black Jack	113	3749	Fleety Hare	102
3788	My Beauty	102	3788	Lillian M.	*105
3709	Sonny Fe	*110	3788	Miss M.	110
3780	Dry Chief	113	3764	Hilton Miss	110
3637	Around Up	110	3787	Mr. Way	*107
3338	Macomb	110	3788	Thun. Cell	115
3813	Marcella AR	*102	3787	My Angel	*102
3805	Nominal'n	*103	3468	Bayelle F.	*102
3077	Lass M.	107	3784	Classy	113

THIRD RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; maidens, all ages; 6½ mile and seventy yards.

3788	Dorsa Maid	108	3788	Dyn. Joe	108
3788	Cloudy Lass	108	3788	Nausicaa	*103
3818	Rainfall	*108	3807	Polly W.	112
3788	Fay Assassin	108	3807	Sonny W.	112
3788	Leader A.	*108	3788	Dancer	107
3788	Rock Thorn	114	3788	Insurance	114
3788	Strike	112	3808	Kitty Wilkins	*98
3807	Escape	112	3807	Jolly	112

FOURTH RACE—Purse $2,000; 2 and 3 year olds; mile; six furlongs.

3788	Cedar Bluff	112	3788 Comfort 105
3788	La. Goldie's	105	3788 Fantine 105
(3805)	That's It	116	3788 Stupendous 108

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1,200; 3-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards.

3808	Kingsmill	114	3784 Dancer 107
3788	Lester A.	107	3788 Dancer 107
3788	Stars & S.	105	3808 Sweetness 107
(3820)	Marlboro	107	

SIXTH RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; one mile and a half.

3808	C. C. Connolly	101	3818 Dungee *104
(3863)	Player's Ch.	*97	3801 Kamral K. *104
3788	Mistress Seth	108	3801 Mistic Pete 108
3818	Kansas Belle	108	3801 Pissall 108
3792	Bigot	107	3811 Verdot 114
3813	Span. Admiral	114	3746 Sugg Branch 108

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; one mile and 4 sixteenths.

3372	Sheila L'dy	98	3788 Madam R. 108
—	Dr. Tucker	108	Wil. Ila 108
3788	Dutch Girl	*108	(3820) Capt. Ap'l. *111
3819	Sam M'gel	*108	3788 Kinsman 108
3788	Mack S. B.	108	3788 Corasoil 112
3746	Ed. Hadley	108	3788 Sunstone 112
3788	Dr. Hadley	108	3788 Mirfield 108
3788	Rogue's G.	*108	3788 Light Dr'k 112
(3821)	John T. D.	*108	3781 Louise B. L. *108

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track heavy.

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Times Wide World Photo.

CONNIE MACK,
Who Celebrated His 67th Birthday Yesterday.

MACK WILL KEEP ATHLETICS INTACT

Veteran Manager, Celebrating His 67th Birthday, Satisfied With His Champion Club.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Connie Mack was kept busy today receiving congratulations on the celebration of his sixty-seventh birthday. The day was not unlike others for the veteran manager of the world champion Athletics.

Mack was up bright and early, motored through the snow to Shibe Park, where he looked over the heavy mail and then settled back in his easy chair. His wife surprised him with a special birthday dinner and then they went to the theater.

Evidently Mack is more concerned over the 1930 lineup of his Athletics than his birthday. He has decided to stand pat.

"I'm satisfied with the club now," declared Connie. "I should be, after the boys winning a championship. Don't necessarily believe in standing pat. I like to improve my ball club and when I can make changes that will better it I will do so.

"Jimmy Fox is going to remain on first. He played great baseball for us and I will keep him there. I will keep every man where he was when we ended the world series by winning the championship.

"That's the reason I took Wally Schang. In case anything happens to Mickey Cochrane and Cy Perkins I will not be forced to take Foxx off first and move him behind the bat. I don't want to shift him.

"I was sorry to see Hale go, but he couldn't help us in Philadelphia. He never could show his best here, for the fans worried him, and I feel he will be able to play real baseball in St. Louis."

POMPANO MEET DELAYED.

Opening at Florida Race Track Now Set for Dec. 28.

POMPANO, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP).—Opening of the scheduled two weeks' race meet at Pompano track has been postponed from Christmas Day to Saturday, Dec. 28, said an announcement tonight by Jimmy Monroe, track secretary. Inability to get the track in shape by Christmas Day was given as the reason.

Since 1926, when horse racing at the track was discontinued after Governor Martin threatened to call out State militia to enforce anti-gambling laws, the track has been used for automobile racing.

Jersey City Elks Bowlers Win.

The Jersey City Elks won three games from the Greenvilles in their American National Bowling tournament contest at Thum's White Elephant Alleys last night. The winners bowled 1,055, 973 and 982, against 988, 971 and 887.

Sports of the Times

By ROBERT F. KELLEY.
(Pinch Hitting for John Kieran.)

WITH scene shifters completeing their job of providing what is called a "White Christmas," which means stalled motor cars and a chance to use the new sleds on Christmas morning, most of sport has at last given up the struggle and retired into steam-heated interiors, to wait impatiently for another series of warm months. It is doubtful that even a golfer would venture out these days.

This, of course, means outdoor sport. Ice hockey, the terrifically popular basketball and the rest of the indoor sports are swinging into their brief season of glory. But the outdoor men, save those rugged souls who pose for the photographs at Winter resorts, are indoors, grumbling and going a bit off on their feed.

When Spring does come North again, according to various bits of comment from New Haven and Cambridge, there will be tried in these two ancient seats of learning a game new to this country but old as the hills to England and her possessions. This is Rugby football.

Perhaps an Answer.

There has been no reason assigned for the sudden decision on the part of Yale and Harvard to put informal Rugby teams in the field. Perhaps this is an undergraduate answer to all this talk of overemphasis. At the back of minds concerned, possibly, there is the idea that America, seeing this game, might take to it and forget the alleged evil of intercollegiate football.

The game has been tried in this country a few times. At one point, Stanford abandoned the American game and played the British. There is, apparently, one Englishman who does not think that the Yale-Harvard experiment will overshadow the present game of football.

From the fastness of Brooklyn he writes, signing himself P. E. M.: "As a very minor prophet, yet as one who was brought up in the strictest sect of that obsession [I almost said religion], Rugby football, may I be skeptical as to whether the Rugby game will gain by the proceeding contemplated. I consider rather that it will be a sufferer therefrom.

A Game for Opportunists.

"Good Rugby demands brilliant opportunism, closely coupled with team-work. At any second during play a man may follow the lightning dictates of his brain, and his team must know the game and themselves so well, must be such masters of handiwork and foot-work, that they can follow their leader's moves, back him up, take the pass he will give as he goes down and carry on to even better purpose.

"It is thus that the great thrilling moments of Rugby are initiated, in the flash of an eye, materializing in a matter of seconds into an attack going 'all out.'

"Conversely, as must be with such a game, poor Rugby can be scrappy and incoherent to a depressing degree. How can the coming effort at Yale and Harvard be anything else. Any one wishing to study a new game should see the best the game can offer. First impressions are strong, and they should be given every chance of being correct."

P. E. M. adds a suggestion which, he thinks, will be much better. This is to have some large-hearted member of the alumni provide the students with a large floating university.

Touching a High Spot.

"The sea trip could take in South Africa," he says, "and be scheduled to reach Cape Town so as to allow the studious passengers time to get ashore and catch a train to the great Rugby ground at Newlands and see one of those stupendous football clashes, a South Africa-New Zealand battle.

"In that sixty minutes of hurtling football, with its speed, fierce tackling and swiftly changing situations, where time out is unknown, and when in a fever of excitement the packed stands reverberate to one prolonged roar of sound from kick-off to end of play, the Rugby game could be judged without fear of false impression and, to venture a last stab at prophecy, in only one way."

The trip would certainly be worth while. It would be worth while merely to see the crowd. Here, where a crowd of more than 100,000 for a football game is very rare, the tremendous gatherings that attend British games are unknown. Also, the price of admission might be interesting. For most parts of the stand the average is a quarter.

This department's standing as an expert is based on a single game, watched closely on the hill back of the pretty little town of Hamilton in Bermuda. It must have been one of those "scrappy and incoherent" games. The general impression was of a great deal of roughness, a tremendous amount of unending effort for rather slim results.

A Vivid Moment.

American players would not find it easy. Those used to frequent rests between whistles would probably never last to the end of the game. There was one player injured, and play went merrily on while [illegible] to the clubhouse, had his face bandaged and ran back again as soon as possible to prevent his team being short-handed. A substitute doesn't fool in this game. He stays in, once he has entered the fray.

A great deal of the cheering was done by a languid gentleman supported by a cane who, at frequent intervals, said: "Now, then," in a voice just a shade higher than a conversational tone.

But there were spots of stabbing brilliancy, and one vivid moment that was as good as anything our game has to offer. This was when a back, cornered with the ball, suddenly let fly with a perfectly made drop-kick goal. It went straight through the posts, traveled about thirty yards and was made on the dead run. Let one of our stars, worrying over the set-back goal posts, try that some quiet afternoon, with a scrimmage line tumbling about in front of him.

STEWART AND H. KILREA TIE FOR SCORING LEAD

Maroon and Ottawa Stars Each Have 24 Points—F. Boucher Shows Way in American Section.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23 (By The Canadian Press).—Nels Stewart, scoring ace of the Montreal Maroons, has forced his way into a tie for the points leadership of the Canadian section, with Hec Kilrea, left wing of the Ottawa Senators, who had held the lead from the outset.

With seventeen goals to his credit, the greatest number scored by any one player in the league and four assists, Stewart has accumulated 21 points, the same number as held by Kilrea, who has fourteen goals and seven assists.

The race for scoring leadership in the Canadian section, as revealed by the statistics issued tonight from the office of President Frank Calder, is quite as close as the championship race itself in that division.

One point behind the tied leaders comes Aurel Joliat, left wing of the Canadiens. His four-goal-scoring feat in a single game last week gave Joliat an even dozen counters, along with eight assists for a point total of 20. Frank (King) Clancy, Ottawa star, is a point behind Joliat.

Frankie Boucher, centre of the New York Rangers, heads the American section with nine goals and fifteen assists for 24 points. Ralph (Cooney) Weiland, the midget centre star of the champion Boston Bruins, who has eleven goals and twelve assists, trails Boucher by a point. W. Cook of the Rangers and Norman Gainor of the Bruins are tied for third position, each with 22 points.

Havana Entries.

By The Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 2-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.

Inesmate	107	Brigand	118
St. Helena	112	Clemmie	*104
Malum	116	Dixie Beauty	*108
Kay	111	Gloria Ann	107
Snorty O.	111	Groomsman	107
Vandion	*118	Pennsylvania II	116
Sister Girl	107	My Kim	114
Black Wrack	118	Abingdon	118
Arroyo	109		

SECOND RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; maiden fillies and geldings, 3 year olds; six furlongs.

Sweet Vyette	*107	Motor Chief	118
Twenty Five Sixty	118	Pleader	118
Bumpus	118	Doncrd	118
Comedy Girl	118	Gallant	118
Capt. Gilbert	115	Lucky Miss	*113
Ragwin	*110	Roussanda	*110
Short Spot	110	Fair Dawn	112
Mary Rose	107		

THIRD RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.

Privately	*110	Vulcain Park	118
Profiteer	112	Maximus	118
Fair Idol	107	Black Agate	117
Leary	*107		

FOURTH RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.

Carl	117	Cadi	*110
Carleman	117	Cats	*110
Senator Fisher	110	Cuevas	115
Broadmoor	112	Gareth	*110
Dr. Cook	112	The Mist	112

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth.

Allowances; all ages; six furlongs.			
Superlove	103	Stampdale	110
Aztec Cathy	116	Title Oak	107
Colleen Aubrette	107	Ben Bolt II	107
A. A. H. Nemesis; entry.			

SIXTH RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward; one mile & sixteenth.

Bryndear	*107	Elmer H.	*103
Black and Yel.	107	Ben Bolt II	116
My Destination	*105	George Bush	110
Joe Adams	105	Sea Hawk	110
Colle Queen	*107	Sun Rock	110

AMERICANS-COUGARS AT GARDEN TONIGHT

New York Six, Showing Improved Form After Poor Start, to Use Grant in Goal.

A stirring set-to between the star-spangled Americans, still trying for their third victory of the season, and the Detroit Cougars, who started their campaign in reverse but have been playing swift hockey lately, will be Christmas Eve entertainment at Madison Square Garden.

The Cougars, for one thing, have changed goalies since their first appearance here this season. Billy Beveridge having replaced Dolly Dolson. The Americans very likely will show the Cougars a different goalie than the one who officiated for them in Detroit Dec. 5, for Roy Worters last night still was suffering from the injury sustained in last week's Rangers game, and Benny Grant, the emergency man secured from Toronto, is scheduled to man the net again tonight.

The line-up:

Americans.		Detroit
Grant	Goal	Beveridge
Simpson	Defense	Hextall
Goodacher	Defense	vs. Noble
Himes	Centre	Lewis
Boyd	Wing	Hay
Shepperd	Wing	Conacher

Tonight's Schedule.

Americans vs. Detroit at Madison Square Garden.
Chicago at Ottawa.

32 SPRING GAMES BOOKED BY YANKS

Another Invasion of Texas, Big Financial Success Last Year, on Program.

TO WIND UP WITH ROBINS

Chapman, Rookie Infielder, Better After Operation—Giants Sell Jordan to Newark.

By JOHN DREBINGER.

An ambitious schedule of thirty-two exhibition games which again will take them over vast stretches of land has been arranged for the New York Yankees for next Spring, according to announcement made yesterday by Business Manager Ed Barrow.

As has been the custom in recent years, only a few major league teams appear on the schedule and these only during the time the Yanks are in training at St. Petersburg. After breaking camp in Florida on March 25 only minor league teams will be played until the Yanks arrive in New York to wind up their exhibition campaign with two games with the Robins, both of which will be played at the Stadium, April 12 and 13.

Also there is to be another invasion of Texas. This part of the Yankees' homeward jaunt last year proved a tremendous success financially, record breaking crowds eager to catch their first glimpse of Babe Ruth in a half dozen years, storming railroad depots, hotel lobbies and ball parks and literally mobbing the fellow in some of the games.

The Yankees' schedule of Spring exhibition games follows:

March 9, 10, 11, 12, Marcs at St. Petersburg; 13, Toronto at Tarpon Springs; 14, Reds at St. Petersburg; 15, Braves at St. Petersburg; 16, Cardinals at St. Petersburg; 17, Cardinals at Bradenton; St. Cardinals at St. Petersburg; 19, Reds at St. Petersburg; 20, Braves at St. Petersburg; 21, Tampa at Tampa; 22, Toronto at St. Petersburg; 26, Braves at St. Petersburg; 27, Jacksonville at Jacksonville; 28, Mobile at Mobile; 29 and 30, Houston at Houston; 31, San Antonio at San Antonio.

April 1, University of Texas at Austin; 2, Waco at Waco; 3, Wichita Falls at Wichita Falls; 4, Fort Worth at Fort Worth; 5 and 6, Dallas at Dallas; 7, Little Rock at Little Rock; 8, Memphis at Memphis; 9, Nashville at Nashville; 10, Chattanooga at Chattanooga; 11, Charlotte at Charlotte; 12 and 13, Robins at Yankee Stadium.

With Manager Bob Sharkey pacing anxiously to and fro in an anteroom, Ben Chapman, recruit infielder of the Yankees, was operated on for appendicitis at St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday morning. Both were reported to have survived the ordeal quite nicely.

Chapman, who will celebrate his twenty-first birthday on Christmas Day, is regarded by Sharkey as an excellent prospect who may wage a spirited fight for the third-base job with the Yankees next Spring. He was recalled from St. Paul, where he enjoyed a very fine past season, hitting .360, despite a chronic appendix ailment. He came all the way from his home in Ansley, Ala., to have the operation performed in New York.

The Giants also bestirred themselves yesterday and announced the sale of Eddie Jordan to Newark. Jordan, a first baseman, had been purchased by the Giants from Greenville in 1927, and had been out on option in Toledo and Bridgeport the past two seasons.

SLAVIN AND GELBER IN SIX-ROUND DRAW

Former Carries Four Sessions, but Event Is Ruled Even at St. Nicholas Arena.

BARCELLONA GETS AWARD

Wins From Jampole in Semi-Final —Brostoff Outpoints Kimura and Binder Beats Logan.

By JAMES P. DAWSON.

A disappointing crowd of 1,500 fans saw Jimmy Slavin, rugged west side featherweight, chase Sammy Gelber of the east side all over the ring in the six-round feature last night at the St. Nicholas Arena, and then jeered violently when a draw decision was rendered.

That the crowd regarded Slavin as the winner was evidenced by the demonstration of disapproval which greeted the announcement of the award. Slavin, carrying the offensive from the beginning won four of the six rounds. He had Gelber on the defensive throughout every round, but the second and third.

In the first round and through the fourth, fifth and sixth, however, Gelber was subjected to a severe battering about the body and head and was forced to hold repeatedly at close quarters to avoid Slavin's terrific blows to the body. Slavin weighed 123½ pounds, Gelbert 122½.

Joe Barcellona, Harlson (N. J.) Italian, who fights under the name of Joey Harrison, hammered his way to a victory over Milton Jampole, the Bronx, in a spectacular six-round bout.

Barcellona and Jampole clashed in the six-round semi-final. Winning every round, Barcellona was clearly entitled to the decision. Barcellona weighed 148 pounds and Jampole, 149½.

Benny Brostoff, Bronx junior lightweight, hammered out a decision over Kenjore Kimura, Japanese butler, in their six-round bout, flooring Kimura in the second and fourth rounds. Brostoff weighed 129 pounds, Kimura 128½.

Solly Krieger, east side middleweight, knocked out Eddie Foster, Harlem, in the third round of their scheduled six-rounder. Referee Mo-Avoy stopped the bout after 2 minutes 45 seconds of the third round, after Foster had gone down three times. Foster substituted for Sailor Matty and was outclassed from the start. Krieger weighed 151 pounds, Foster 153½.

In another six-rounder, Sammy Binder, east side featherweight, won the decision from Jimmy Logan, Yorkville. Binder weighed 128 pounds, Logan 127½.

Joe Mauk, Bronx New York light-heavyweight, knocked out Charley Schaak, Harlem, in nineteen seconds of the second round of their scheduled four-rounder.

In the opening four Tony Pizzi, east side welterweight, won the decision from Milton Hall, West New York.

Grove Wins Coast Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23 (AP).—Ikey Grove, New York middleweight, had too much ability for Eddie Dampier of San Jose and won an even-round decision at National Hall tonight. The New Yorker outboxed and outmunched his opponent to win eight rounds. Two were fairly even. Each weighed 161 pounds.

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CHART SHOWING RESULTS OF JEFFERSON PARK RACES

By The Associated Press.

Monday, Dec. 23. Twenty-second day. Weather clear; track slow

8822 FIRST RACE—Purse $1,000; allowances; maiden 3-year-olds; six furlongs. Start poor. won easily; place same. Winner, b. h., by Sandiel—Carrie Ragan. Trainer, M. Goodmaster. Time—0:24⅘, 0:49⅗, 1:13⅘.

Ind.	Starters.	Wt.	P.	P.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	St.	Pl.	Sh.	To 1.
3801	Paddock	114	10	1	13	14	12	11½	2	R. Russ'l	6.30	4.80	2.80	2.10
3794	Corcopsis	111	7	4	21	24	24	24	1	Pagan		16.90	4.60	16.10
3814	Swap Over	111	4	2	32	32	32	34	3	Smith			2.80	3.50
3732	Lawson W.	111	2	3	4½	44	44	4½	4	Knight				5.80
3808	Baked Apple	111	10	10	8½	6½	5½	53		Leyland				5.85
3619	Little Mary	116	11	11	11	8½	6½	6½		Arnold				62.60
3788	Dr. Fisher	116	9	9	9	9	7½	7½		Leblanc				16.90
3808	Lunar	111	3	7	7	7½	8½	8½		Richard				12.67
3660	Rag Jar	111	8	8	6	10½	9½	9½		J. Coy'e				7.95
3794	Dixie Star	111	1	2	2	2½	10½	10½		L. Wells				126.90
3794	Black Daze	118	5	6	3½	11	11	11		Powers				12.67

Scratched—Ogeeh, Donau, Kitty Wilkins, Poison Ivy, Another Kiss, Bad Bill and Graceland Lady.

Paddock beat the gate by a length or more, rushed into the lead and held on gamely under restraint. Carcopsis, away well, followed the pace closely and finished strongly. Speedaisy, out in the middle of the track, closed fast in the final furlong. Lawson W. came up the inside in the stretch and was a fast-going fourth. Black Daze had early speed. Baked Apple closed a big gap.

Owners—1, Mrs. Goodmaster; 2, Mrs. J. R. Clark; 3, Greenbrier Stable; 4, Wrenn Stable; 5, C. E. Ramsey; 6, J. F. McGovern; 7, S. W. Labrot; 8, Miss D. Hicks; 9, J. P. Headley; 10, G. B. Buchanan; 11, Mrs. H. E. Holland.

8823 SECOND RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Start poor; won easily; place same. Winner, b. g., by Sweep—The Metoness. Trainer, W. M. Blose. Time—0:24⅘, 0:48⅘, 1:13.

Ind.	Starters.	Wt.	P.	P.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	St.	Pl.	Sh.	To 1.
—	Pot Rainbow	108				21½	14	12	12	R. Russ'l	12.60	7.10	3.90	5.30
—	Focus	118				14	24	21½	2nk	Pagan		7.40	3.80	2.60
3766	Wind Flower	108				34	34	34		Meikel			4.50	12.45
3792	Lower Fifth	108	12	11	11	64	64	44	3	Smith				45.50
3766	Whirling	118	7	7	7	44	54	54		Leonard				32.00
3766	Spot Mac	118	11	12	12	12	12	64		Gerwig				6.90
—	Mino	118	4	4	4	84	74	74		Blake				4.35
3749	Miss Chi	113	3	3	3	74	84	84		C. Layer				8.80
3400	Nat. Rich	118	8	8	8	94	94	94		Gerwig				8.80
3761	Rock Thorn	114	6	6	6	104	104	104		Kelley				8.80
3685	Purple Light	114	9	9	10	11	11	11		McCoy				8.80
—	Shark	118	10	10	9					Clayton				12.60

* Left at the post.

Scratched—Celdon, The Slope Off, Royal Omar, Lady O'Neil, St Dunbane and Frankie's Girl.

Florida Visitations broke fast, sided Witch On into stimulation, dove away, to win easily. Focus was kept close up all the way and ran a good race. Pot Rainbow was well up from the start, but no passing. Lower Fifth closed a big gap. Whirling Miss, showing early speed, tired. Spot Mac ran well.

Owners—1, Mrs. Blanton; 2, Mrs. A. J. Gilkeson; 4, L. J. Bayer; 5, J. J. Kelly; 6, T. J. Gormley; 7, Lone Star Stable; 8, Valley Lake Stable; 9, R. E. Wildman; 10, F. S. Massie; 12, C. Farney; 13, G. Collins.

8824 THIRD RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth. Start poor; won easily; place same; show, driving. Winner, b. g., by Flitter-gold—Exile of Erin. Trainer, P. J. Beeler. Time—0:24, 0:48⅘, 1:12⅘, 1:44⅘, 1:51⅘.

Ind.	Starters.	Wt.	P.	P.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	St.	Pl.	Sh.	To 1.
(3863)	Gold Ridge	114	1	1	1	14	14	14	14	Gilbert	44.60	12.40	6.80	17.00
3677	Sun Bright	114	4	4	4	24	24	24	24	W. Smith		4.50	3.00	4.20
3788	Dixie Dan	111	2	2	2	34	34	34	34	Dell			4.80	5.40
3703	Villager	116	3	3	3	61	61	61	61	Meikel				3.50
3791	Argelian	111	6	6	6	54	54	54	54	Leonard				4.85
3743	Bartima	111	5	5	5	10	10	10	10	Knight				7.85
3788	Gumbelas	108	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	Clayton				12.60
—	Tommy Tickle	108	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	Gilbert				12.60
3766	Master	111	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	Thomas				7.40

Scratched—Sauterne, Sweetie, Black Thunder, Hazel Pennant, Sister Chick, Genial Lad and Gallant Lady.

Gold Ridge broke slowly, turned his way up on the outside and, coming fast, was up to win at the last stride. Sun Bright was forcing pace and held on gamely. Dixie Dan was in touch, moved with a rush. Villager was running strongly at the finish. Argelian was a factor. Bartima was badly outrun in the early part. Gumbelas had no speed. Tommy Tickle had early speed.

Owners—1, P. Keller; 2, Mrs. G. Ryan; 3, R. Hendry; 4, Mrs. E. Price; 5, W. L. Brodie; 6, E. R. Watson; 7, Mrs. J. Chesney; 8, Miss H. S. Copeland; 9, Leader Stable; 10, Mrs. D. Boyle.

8825 FOURTH RACE—Purse $1,000; allowances; 3-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Start good; won driving; place same. Winner, b. h., by Brown Prince II—Bruise. Trainer, Harry R. Hart. Time—0:23⅘, 0:47⅘, 1:12.

Ind.	Starters.	Wt.	P.	P.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	St.	Pl.	Sh.	To 1.
3812	Old Slip	106	5	5	5	54	44	34	1	McCoy	34.80	14.80	6.80	7.40
3788	Virado	106	1	1	1	14	14	14	2	K. Russ'l		1.80	2.60	1.40
3788	Bramabiau	106	4	4	4	44	34	44	3	Smith			2.80	3.40
3788	Gr. Chauvelot	110	2	2	2	24	24	24	4	Knight				4.60
3808	Malcomb	106	3	3	3	34	54	54	5	Leyland				6.60

Scratched—Kinkaid, Blanket and Bobbing Over.

Old Slip, at home in the going, was under restraint to the far turn, where he moved up on the outside and, coming fast, won going away. Virado had good speed, moved around and held on gamely. Bramabiau broke fast, held good speed for a time, showing. Germaine Chauvelot was kept close up, but tired in the last sixteenth. Malcomb did not like the going and dropped back early.

Owners—1, G. Collins; 2, J. Goldblatt; 3, D. Kamis; 4, E. McCune; 5, C. Graffagnini.

8826 FIFTH RACE—Purse $1,200; Allowances; 3-year-olds; one mile and seventy yards. Start good; won driving; place easily. Winner, br. m., by Mad Molo—Clover. Trainer, O. Chaney. Time—0:24⅘, 0:48⅘, 1:14

COST OF STATE SPA BEING WORKED OUT

Complete Data on Saratoga Project to Be Ready for Legislature in February.

TWO STATES RUN RESORTS

Wyoming and West Virginia Operate Projects Similar to That Planned for New York.

If the Legislature adopts the recommendations to be made in February by the Saratoga Springs commission for the development of a health resort similar to European spas at Saratoga, New York will be the third State in the country owning and operating medicinal springs. The other States which own mineral springs are West Virginia, owning and operating Berkeley Springs, and Wyoming, which owns and operates the Big Horn Hot Springs at Thermopolis.

The United States Government is owner of the mineral springs at Hot Springs, Ark. Other medicinal springs in the United States, including White Sulphur Springs, Hot Springs, Va., and French Lick Springs, Ind., are privately owned. Berkeley Springs has been publicly owned since 1758, when it was the property of the Province of Virginia.

The Saratoga Springs commission, of which Bernard M. Baruch is chairman, has arrived at no estimate of the cost of the development of the springs along lines recommended by a committee of physicians sent abroad to study European spas. The recommendations have been approved by the Council of the New York Academy of Medicine. But a detailed estimate will be ready for submission to the Legislature with detailed plans in February, according to William P. Beazell, secretary of the commission.

Have Wide Building Program.

The program to be submitted by Mr. Baruch and his associates of the commission is expected to follow closely the recommendations of the medical advisers. This committee has proposed an administrative building, attractive central drinking fountain, sanitarium, living accommodations for patients, casino with theatre and concert facilities, covered promenades, golf courses, graded walks, including types designed for heart patients, open air concert grounds, tea rooms and facilities for Winter sports.

Mr. Beazell said yesterday that while the larger number of patients might be expected in the months from May to November, there would be a large group of prospective patients, particularly of the neurasthenic type, who might benefit from treatment at the springs equally as much in Winter as in Summer.

May Tax Patients.

If the commission should adopt the principal of taxing spa residents to get funds to improve the thermal station and promote research, it would undoubtedly follow the course of the European spas in making such a tax nominal, Mr. Beazell said. He cited figures showing that the tax at Carlsbad ranged downward from $4 a patient.

FOUR LINERS SAIL TODAY.

Three Going to Germany and One to West Indies—Two Due to Arrive.

Four passenger liners will sail today and two are due to arrive from foreign ports.

The list of the President Harding of the United States Lines for Hamburg includes:

Princess Kotchoubey Beauharnais	Miss Hannah Debridge
W. O. McGeehan	Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Drew
Miss Sophie Treadwell	F. L. Hopkinson
Mr. and Mrs. Lorimer R. Hammond	Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lange
W. V. Bickelhaupt	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paris
Morris Bikoff	L. B. Pearce
Richard Boas	Miss Beatrice Rausch
Bernard Borenstein	John Taylor
Aron Chwat	Miss Mary Wilson
Alfred J. Crankshaw	

Among the passengers for Bremen in the North German Lloyd liner Dresden are:

Marvin McC. Lowes	Walter R. Tobler
Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Drechsler	Miss Elizabeth Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand C. Post	Miss Sarah Mealiffe
Mrs. L. S. Shuford	Miss Esther Richards
Miss Madeline Gaille	Miss Marie Just
	Jules J. Niclas

Some of the passengers for Hamburg in the Thuringia of the Hamburg-American Line are:

Hans Krieger	Theodore Homik
John Holberg	Ernst Hufmann
Mrs. Anna Andreas	Albert Knobel
Kurt Becher	Ernst Niedmann
Johannes Beyrich	Gustav Oesterreich
Ludwig Fuchs	Heinrich Peckert
Ernst J. Gerstner	Karl Schmidt
Gotthilf Heim	Karl Schmidt
John Herbert	Miss Mary Zelmot

New Yorkers for the West Indies in the Domenica of the Furness Line include:

Sister Mary Emilienne	Sister Mary Agatha
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wisner	Mr. and Mrs. George T. Wiener

Passengers due in the President Roosevelt of the United States Lines from Hamburg include:

Commander W. H. Pashley	Captain and Mrs. William Worby
Mrs. Pashley	Mrs. Anne Kinkead
Captain and Mrs. R. De Graff	Miss Jean Keenan
Miss Shirley De Graff	Miss Anne Kinkead
Mrs. Barton K. Yount	John J. Keenan

Among the passengers from Central America in the Caracas of the Red D Line are:

Moses Seelig	Elbano Spinetti
Miss Seelig	Russell H. Nickell
Mrs. Mercedes G. Lay	Caties H. Rider
Mrs. Lola De Bigopp	

Some of the passengers who arrived yesterday on the Anchor liner Cameronia were:

F. C. Armitage	Robert L. Oliver
J. Milne Barbour	Thomas Pollock
Mrs. F. Coyle	Miss Janet P. Ritchie
Mrs. A. D. Martin	Harry Silver

The list of the Red Star liner Lapland, which arrived from Antwerp, included:

Hugo Bondy	Mr. and Mrs. Steven Kent
Arthur Dupont	Mr. and Mrs. J. D.
C. P. Easton	Newsom
Miss Rya Faber	Dr. William Wood
Miss Mary Manning	

Some of the passengers who arrived on the Cunarder Carmania were:

Mr. and Mrs. E. Astley	Miss E. E. Jones
Miss M. Bolton	A. E. Lawrence
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Godfrey	G. Stilwell
	A. G. White
	Mrs. E. L. Young

Julian Goldmans Give a Musicale.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Goldman gave a dinner and musicale last night at their home, 944 Fifth Avenue. The artists were Miss Nanette Guilford of the Metropolitan Opera Company, Max Rosen and Eddy Brown, violinists. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. Graverneet Y. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Stern, Miss Edith Hampton, Albert Ottinger and Richard Scandrett.

JAPANESE SHIP LOOTED BY CHINESE PIRATES

Aground Near Canton, It Yields Before Attack—Storm Sinks Vessel With 250 Aboard.

HONGKONG, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Japanese steamer Ryujin Maru went aground at the mouth of the Whampoa River, near Canton, early today and was looted by dozens of armed Chinese pirates, said a dispatch received by the British Navy wireless from Canton.

The pirates came alongside the vessel in small boats and climbed over the rails. They forced the officers to stay in the cabins while the ship was looted. Part of the cargo and the ship's fittings were taken.

Departing in their small boats, the robbers disappeared in the darkness with their loot. No one was injured and no hostages were taken for ransom. Several hours later the Ryujin Maru was still aground.

The Chinese steamer Lee Cheong with her Chinese officers and crew and 250 Chinese passengers, including many women and children, sank late Saturday night with practically all on board.

The vessel was caught in a violent storm shortly after leaving Swabue Saturday afternoon for Hongkong and went down at midnight swamped by huge waves.

Two seamen clinging to wreckage were picked up yesterday and brought here.

MORROW PROMISES 'BUNKLESS 'CAMPAIGN

Gov. Larson Confers With Party Leaders on Plans—Ambassador to Make First Speech Jan. 1.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 23.—Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow will insist upon "de-bunking" the campaign for United States Senator in New Jersey, it was announced today by Mayor Douglas M. Thomson of Englewood, who will be his campaign manager.

The assertion of Mayor Thomson was supported by Daniel E. Pomeroy, Republican National Committeeman from New Jersey, who said Ambassador Morrow's campaign would be restricted to intelligent discussion of the issues, with personalities eliminated.

A general discussion of the plans for Ambassador Morrow's campaign was held at the Carteret Club here by party leaders including Governor Larson, Senator David Baird Jr., Mayor Thomson, Enoch L. Johnson of Atlantic County and State Senators A. C. Reeves, Arthur L. Pierson, Joseph G. Wolber and Roy D. Yates.

Mr. Morrow will make his first public appearance in New Jersey since he announced his candidacy, New Year's Day at the Englewood Armory. His speech will be broadcast over Station WOR.

BRONX FIRE SWEEPS UNFINISHED BUILDING

In Apartment House Near Scene of Recent Blaze, Which Was Laid to Racketeers.

Fire started on the third floor of an unfinished four-story apartment house at 1,665 Unionport Road, the Bronx, at 1 o'clock this morning, spread through the roof and down the rear of the building, causing damage estimated at $30,000.

A dozen apartment house fires in the Bronx in the past year have been attributed to building trade racketeers. These fires have come just before the houses were finished. The lathers had recently ended their work in the Unionport Road structure.

Louis Torrigone, owner of the building, told the police he had no labor troubles. His watchman could not tell what had caused the blaze. The last fire laid to racketeers was in an unfinished apartment house on White Plains Avenue, not far from the Torrigone structure. It occurred about six weeks ago.

Several men suspected of affiliations with the Bronx racketeers have been indicted. The grand jury investigation into the fires is being continued.

SUES FORMER MRS. DODGE.

Attorney Claims $250,000 in Detroit Court for Tax Refund.

DETROIT, Dec. 23 (AP).—A suit for $250,000 against Mrs. Anna Thompson Dodge Dillman, the former Mrs. Horace E. Dodge, was filed in Circuit Court today by George B. Murphy, an attorney, who alleged that he was deprived of that sum by repudiation of an agreement. The suit is based on proceedings to obtain return of $625,000 paid to the Federal Government as inheritance tax on $2,500,000 worth of Liberty Bonds Horace Dodge gave his wife in July, 1920, two months prior to his death.

Last June, the suit said, Mrs. Dodge repudiated agreement to pay 25 per cent of the amount recovered as he was about to collect $667,500, representing the tax refund and interest. Mrs. Dillman obtained the refund after retaining another lawyer.

GOLD REPORTED IN ECUADOR

Priest Is Said to Have Discovered Rich Vein in Mountains.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 23.—After a report of a discovery of a gold mine by a priest in the mountains near Zamora, the government sent Harry Robinson, a mining expert, to make an investigation of the find.

According to a report from Zamore, Mr. Robinson found that the vein uncovered contains quarts rich in gold and appears to be of considerable extent.

Father Francisco Izaxi is the priest who made the discovery, and it is not known whether he has made a proper claim on the government to protect his rights in the discovery or whether the claim will be in favor of the Church.

Martha Washington Scion Killed.

Special to The New York Times.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Francis Custis, 19 years old, of Milford, Pa., a descendant of the Virginia family of Martha Washington, was killed this morning when a truck cut out of line and struck the car of Philip Judd, throwing Custis and Judd through the windshield. Custis died on the way to a hospital here. Judd will probably recover.

On Christmas, remember the Neediest! They, above all others, need your gift.

MME. JERITZA SINGS IN 'TANNHAEUSER'

Distributes Christmas Gifts to Fellow Artists and Staff Members After the Opera.

KIRCHHOFF IN TITLE ROLE

Mme. Galli-Curci to Appear in "Rigoletto" on New Year's Eve —Other Bills of Holidays.

Mme. Jeritza ushered in the holiday season at the Metropolitan last evening, singing to a large audience at her second appearance as Elizabeth in "Tannhäuser." Perhaps the least sensational of her impersonations, as compared with the more athletic heroines of Puccini and the moderns, it is yet in this earliest of Wagner's masterpieces of world-wide currency that the Viennese prima donna has presented an artistic portrait of constant appeal to the public of New York.

With her in last evening's cast was Mr. Kirchhoff in the title rôle for the first time this year, while others assisting were Mmes. Matzenauer and Fleischer, Messrs. Tibbett, Mayr, Altglass, Gabor, Bloch and Wolfe. Mr. Bodanzky again conducted. From her dressing room after the opera, Mme. Jeritza made her annual distribution of Christmas remembrances to many fellow artists and members of the opera staff.

New Year's week operas were posted at the Metropolitan yesterday in advance of the crowded holiday season, for the benefit of many musical students and out-of-town visitors now in the city. Besides extra performances of both Jeritza and Galli-Curci, already announced, the list included a second hearing of Verdi's "Luisa Miller" next Monday night and another event of prime interest in the season's fourth performance of Mozart's "Don Giovanni" on Thursday, Jan. 2, when the rôle of Donna Anna will be sung for the first time by Rosa Ponselle.

Next Sunday's "opera concert" will be a Verdi-Wagner program, enlisting Mmes. Rethberg, Telva, Ryan and Wells and Messrs. Laubenthal, Ransome, Tibbett, Cehanovsky and Pinza. "Luisa Miller" on Monday, with Ponselle, Lauri-Volpi and De Luca, will be followed on Tuesday night by a special New Year's eve performance of "Rigoletto" with Galli-Curci, Gigli and Danise, and on Wednesday a New Year's matinee of "Carmen" with Jeritza, Grace Moore, Martinelli and Pinza.

Other operas will be "Cavalleria" and "Pagliacci" on Wednesday evening, the former with Rakowska, Jagel and Basiola, and the latter with Morgana, Lauri-Volpi and Scotti; Thursday "Don Giovanni," Ponselle, Rethberg, Fleischer, Gigli and Pinza; Friday "Die Meistersinger," Stueckgold, Telva, Laubenthal and Friedrich Schorr, who returns for the season; Saturday matinee "Tosca" with Jeritza, Martinelli and Scotti, and Saturday night, Jan. 4, "Romeo et Juliette" with Moore, Swarthout, Tokatyan, Tibbett and Rothier. There is also a performance next Tuesday of "Die Walkuere" in Brooklyn.

CONCERT BY NOTED ARTISTS

Works of Several Masters on Beethoven Association Program.

The third concert of the Beethoven Association, given last night in the Town Hall, was heard by the large audience which the association's events always attract. The program, made up of works of Haydn, Beethoven, Bach and Brahms, enlisted the services of several distinguished artists, who cooperated in performances notable for their sincerity, technical finish and the intimate rapport between auditors and musicians.

The brilliant chamber music group from Budapest, the Roth Quartet, opened the program with the Haydn C major quartet, Op. 33; Arthur Loesser and Harold Bauer played the latter's two-piano transcription of Beethoven's "Grosse Fuge," Op. 134; George Barrère and Mr. Bauer gave a singularly lucid and delicately colored performance of Bach's sonata in E major for flute and piano and Messrs. Bauer, Roth, Moinar and van Doorn, concluded the program with the Brahms Quartet in G minor for piano and strings.

FRANCIS LISTER ENGAGED.

London Actor to Act With Katherine Cornell in "Dishonored Lady."

Francis Lister, a well-known London actor, has been engaged for the chief male rôle in "Dishonored Lady," in which Katherine Cornell will be starred. Rehearsals of the play are to begin on Thursday under the direction of Guthrie McClintic. Miss Cornell's husband, who will be associated in the production with Gilbert Miller. Besides Miss Cornell and Mr. Lister, the cast will include Lewis Sealy and Brenda Dahlen, who recently closed a tour with Miss Cornell in "The Age of Innocence."

According to present plans, "Dishonored Lady," the work of Margaret Ayer Barnes and Edward Sheldon, will begin a preliminary engagement in Rochester on Jan. 20. It will play the following week in Buffalo before coming to the Empire Theatre early in February. At that time, "Candle-Light," now running at the Empire, will be moved to another house.

Katherine Goodson, Pianist, Arrives.

Miss Katherine Goodson, English pianist, arrived yesterday in the Cunarder Mauretania to make a three months' concert tour of the United States under the management of Haensel & Jones. She said that her first appearances will be as soloist with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra on Jan. 9 and 10 and in New York in recital at Carnegie Hall on Jan. 22.

Bohnen Recalled to Metropolitan.

BERLIN, Dec. 23 (AP).—Michael Bohnen, German basso, of the Metropolitan Opera Company, must rejoin his company not later than Jan. 8. The singer had hoped to receive a year's leave of absence. Bohnen will sail for New York on the liner Bremen on Jan. 3 and is scheduled to appear before a Metropolitan audience on Jan. 8.

MUSIC NOTES.

The Metropolitan Opera Company tonight presents "Aida" at the Brooklyn Academy, with a cast headed by Rethberg, Telva, Lauri-Volpi, Danise and Pasero.

Members of the New York Flute Club are to appear in a concert at the Art Centre, 65 East Fifty-sixth Street, next Sunday afternoon.

THE SCREEN

By MORDAUNT HALL.

Marilyn Miller.

SALLY, with Marilyn Miller, Alexander Gray, Joe E. Brown, T. Roy Barnes, Pert Kelton, Ford Sterling, Maude Turner Gordon, Nora Lane, E. J. Ratcliffe and Jack Duffy, adapted from the musical comedy of the same name, directed by John Francis Dillon.

The audible, Technicolor pictorial version of the musical comedy "Sally," which was offered last night by the Warner Brothers at the Winter Garden, is still another example of the extraordinary progress achieved in screen material. The producers have spared no expense in making this film and they also had the wisdom to engage Marilyn Miller for the rôle in which she appeared when this melodious work came before the footlights in 1920. If anything, Miss Miller is more lovely here than she was on the stage, and while this story is as haphazard as all such tales are when set to music, even the most cynical observer could hardly point to a single episode that does not possess its quota of interest.

"Sally" was directed by John Francis Dillon, who has seen to it that the interludes with dancing girls are not too lengthy and always in good taste. It is without a doubt the most beautiful picture that has come to the screen, and so far as Miss Miller is concerned one never wearies of her nimble dancing or her pleasing singing. It is the type of picture that causes one to regret having to leave even a minute before it is finished.

The settings are magnificent and the staging is highly artistic. The prismatic glimpses may not always be true, but that does not make them any the less lovely, and the costumes of the groups of girls that perform on what is supposed to be a "Follies" stage are in keeping with the beauty of the scene.

There is enough attention paid to the story and a good reason is offered for introducing the variety of stage spectacles. The salmon pinks, the sage greens and other hues are carefully blended and in this particular film the figures are nearly always in focus. There is nothing that taxes the eyesight in this gorgeous panorama. The picture moves swiftly and one always welcomes Miss Miller's dainty presence.

Whether Miss Miller is garbed in a green waitress's frock, in a stunning white and red Russian costume, or in a dainty pink dress, she is enchanting. She also acts exceedingly well. She seems to have a sense of humor and her smile is quite apt to make the whole audience smile, too.

The outstanding song is "Look for a Silver Lining," which is as catchy a melody as one could want to hear at an evening's entertainment. The singing of this refrain and also the charming scenes often evoked genuine applause.

With all the eye-filling qualities of this film and the good work of Joe E. Brown, Jack Duffy, Ford Sterling and T. Roy Barnes, Miss Miller is far ahead of them all. The evening was most decidedly hers, if a prismatic shadow can be said to steal an evening. The best of it is that this film will go on and on, night after night, afternoon following afternoon, with the same captivating creature looking her prettiest and singing and dancing her best.

When the picture opens, Miss Miller as Sally Bowling Green, named so because she was found as a waif on the steps of the telephone exchange of that name, is officiating as a waitress in a crowded popular restaurant, where men are evidently in too much of a hurry to observe that a fetching girl is attending to their wants. Sally's first glimpse of Blair Farrell, the man she soon learns to sigh and moon for, is through a window of the restaurant while she is pouring out the batter for wheat cakes.

Sally can be said to have a meteoric career, for she has her chance to show her ability as a singer and dancer through a truant performer. The people on the screen are not blind to Sally's attractions nor to her ability, and from that time on all Sally has to worry about is Mr. Farrell, who has a difficult time getting rid of one of those stage fiancées, who one realizes is never good enough for the hero of a musical comedy.

Sally, during one episode, has the temerity to impersonate a distinguished Russian performer. She speaks broken English and is eventually forced to admit her identity. But what of it? Sally, one knows, is far more attractive than any Russian singer could be, and soon she receives her opportunity to decorate the New York stage.

A stretch of comedy that won high favor was where Jack Duffy, as an octogenerian, appears in a cabaret and is told that he and his ingenue can have a good table, the only drawback being that the old man has to climb a ladder. So Mr. Duffy is perceived being rudely assisted by Joe E. Brown and there is a moment when these two are in an emphatically awkard predicament.

Mr. Brown's humor may not be especially light, but it is funny and is helped along by good lines.

Alexander Gray figures as the singing lover, Mr. Farrell, and he acquits himself favorably. Maude Turner Gordon officiates as a society matron, which part she plays with facility and no little distinction. Ford Sterling succeeds in being thoroughly amusing as a restaurant proprietor and T. Roy Barnes helps things along as a busy manager.

The original musical score was by Jerome Kern with lyrics by Guy Bolton and Clifford Grey. The dance numbers were devised by Larry Ceballos. Additional song numbers were contributed by Al Dubin and Joe Burke.

TO REWARD 40 PRISONERS.

Colorado Governor Plans Clemency for Aid in Quelling Riot.

ALAMOSA, Col., Dec. 23 (AP).—Executive clemency will be extended to upward of forty prisoners who aided in quelling the riot at the State penitentiary Oct. 3 and saving State property during the outbreak. The rewards will come in the form of reduced sentences and among the prisoners to receive the clemency are six life termers.

Governor Adams made the announcement today while visiting at his home here. Five of the men recommended for clemency also were cited for their heroism during the mutiny. These five, of whom two were "lifers," remained on the roof of one cell house and combated a fire raging within.

In the fire thirteen lives were lost and five buildings were destroyed.

Convalescents Entertained.

Members of the junior auxiliary and débutante committee for the Bal Guignol to be held on Jan. 17 at the Ritz-Carlton, yesterday afternoon distributed gifts and assisted in entertaining convalescent patients at the reconstruction unit of the Post-Graduate Hospital, 100th Street and Central Park West. The ball will be given for the benefit of the hospital's occupational therapy work. Mrs. Roynon Cholmeley-Jones is chairman of the auxiliary.

NEW LITTLE CINEMA HAS FIRST SHOWING

Picture House in East Fiftieth Street Gives Preview of Christmas Features.

IT HAS TALKIE ACOUSTICS

Auditorium Is Copy of Interior of Revolutionary Tavern Where Nathan Hale Was Tried.

THE UNWRITTEN LAW, with Ian Swinley and Rosalie Fuller, a British sound film production, from the story by V. Heckstall-Smith, directed by Sinclair Hill; Fox Movietone News, "The Origin of Christmas," "Dimples and Tears"; "Mickey's Choo-Choo" and various other sound short films. At the Little Picture House.

The Little Picture House, a new cinema theatre, was opened last night at 151 East Fiftieth Street, with an invitation preview showing of eight short sound films and a full length talking picture.

According to the program, the playhouse is situated on the site where 150 years ago Turtle Bay and Beekman Farm were intersected by the Eastern Post Road to Harlem. It was near the Union Flag tavern from which Major André set forth to meet Benedict Arnold and where Nathan Hale was brought to trial. In commemoration of these events the auditorium of the Little Picture House is modeled after the room in which the historic events occurred.

The motion picture house is said to be the first built for sound pictures, the walls of the auditorium being covered with acoustic plaster to render a perfect reproduction of tone.

Christmas Waits Sing Carols.

Last night the heating system was not yet in full operation, and large tin urns in which coal fires smoldered were in evidence. Women in ermine wraps sat huddled in their seats, the furs gathered closely about their shoulders. Most of the men kept on their overcoats and scarfs. The audience, however, remained to the end of the program and applauded each feature. Most of them seemed to think it good fun.

The program included three Christmas Waits, portrayed by Francis German, Carl Theman and Kurts Bronell, who sang carols. This was followed by a series of short films, two of which were sound cartoons. A travel picture, a cowboy singing film and several others completed the series.

The feature photoplay was "The Unwritten Law," a British sound film production, which was directed by Sinclair Hill and in which Ion Swinley and Rosalie Fuller were featured. The picture is a drama of the Scottish moors, in which the actors talk in provincial dialect.

To Be Opened to Public Tomorrow.

The same program will be repeated tonight for the members of the Film Bureau and the stockholders and at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the theatre will be opened to the public. A special program for children will be shown at 10:45 on Friday morning.

The reception committee for the premiere included Dr. George Reid Andrews, Miss Miriam P. Blagden, Mrs. Ludlow S. Bull, Mrs. Ernest T. Carter, Mrs. Harris Childs, Mrs. Leland E. Cofer, Miss Elizabeth Curtis, Allen W. Evarts, Harry Harkness Flagler, Varick Frissell, Mrs. Howard Greenley, Mrs. Henry A. Griffin, Mrs. William L. Harkness, Mrs. Fruyin Harrison, Mrs. John W. Herbert, Mrs. Robert W. Kelley, Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, Mrs. Victor Morawetz, Miss Anne Morgan and Mrs. Ernest Peixotto.

Others on the committee were Miss Elizabeth Perkins, Mrs. James Roosevelt, Mrs. George Rublee, Mrs. Walter Russell, Mrs. Robert A. Sands, Mrs. Ernest Schelling, Marshall P. Slade, Mrs. I. N. Phelps Stokes, Mrs. Schuyler Warren, Mrs. Davenport West, Mrs. Percy Williams, Colonel Roy W. Winton, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Stephen R. Voorhees.

The officers of the Little Picture House are: President, Miss Elizabeth Perkins; vice presidents, Mrs Harris Childs, Mrs. Robert Weeks Kelley, Mrs. Robert A. Sands and Mrs. Stephen Voorhees; treasurer, Mrs. Howard Greenley; secretary, Mrs. Walter Russell, and managing director, Miss Sophie Smith.

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Megalomania at the Guild.

METEOR, a play in three acts, by S. N. Behrman; staged by Philip Moeller; settings by Raymond Sovey; produced by the Theatre Guild. At the Guild Theatre.

Ann Carr.....Lynn Fontanne
Douglas Carr.....Douglass Montgomery
Phyllis Fennell.....Shirley O'Hara
Sherman Maxwell.....Martin Berkeley
Curtis Mcawell.....Lawrence Leslie
Dr. Avery.....Edward Emery
Raphael Lord.....Alfred Lunt
Mullin.....Leonard Lean
A butler.....Charles McClelland

When Mr. Behrman is introducing his galvanic principal character in "Meteor," which was put on at the Guild Theatre last evening, this third play from his engaging pen is most completely interesting. For the stormy Raphael Lord, around whom he has written another slightly fabulous drama, is a megalomaniac with "great talent and fanatical self-belief," to rifle the words applied to him by a psychologist. Such a character of purple passages and vaulting ambition is interesting enough in himself, and Alfred Lunt makes him fairly electric by the aggressive versatility of his acting. After the crackling first act the characterization of Lord remains almost rigid, and since the play is bound up heart and soul with this superman's indomitable energy, "Meteor" turns out to be only moderately entertaining after all. It is the best of the Guild plays this season. Mr. Behrman writes with admirable taste; and this most enjoiable of the Guild's multitudinous companies, which includes Lynn Fontanne, Douglass Montgomery, Lawrence Leslie and Edward Emery, plays with refreshing adroitness under Mr. Moeller's direction. But the life that charges the first act with so much vitality dwindles away a good deal toward the end.

When Raphael Lord first turns up he is a restless, rude student in a small Massachusetts university. Most of the students laugh at his delusions of grandeur and take his professions of clairvoyance with a generous pinch of salt. Although Ann Carr, with whom he is in love, and Dr. Avery, who is one of the professors, are amused by his grandiose assertions of genius, they take him at least half seriously and recognize him as a person of uncommon capacities. Sure enough, by the time of the second act, five years later, he has begun to justify their cautious admiration. He is a master of finance, a Napoleon, in fact, with enterprises far and wide, and Ann Carr as his wife. He is lavish, generous and intolerable. For the moment he is absorbed in a tremendous bit speculation in South America, and he is at war with the buccaneers who are filching his leases and setting traps in his own organization. Fancying himself absurdly as a man of destiny, he enjoys toying with them, letting them go to dangerous extremities, so that in the end he may enjoy defeating them all the more. It very nearly ruins him. The newsboys, who are the -ates of modern drama, are crying the news of his colossal failure in the streets. At any rate, it costs him a wife who cannot endure his ruthless egotism. But as the final curtain falls you are given to understand that he is still the master of finance. He still has his competitors by the heel.

As "The Second Man" and his dramatization of "Serena Blandish" have indicated, Mr. Behrman is one of the neatest writers we have in the American theatre. He does not fall into hackneyed situations; he uses words that are apposite and clear. The lines ripple with humor and mostly sparkle with satire. What tempers your enjoyment of "Meteor" is the increasing objectivity of the chief character after colorful introduction of the first act. When he comes popping into the drama bowling down opposition and hoarding a professor without so much as a by-your-leave; he appeals to the emotions, the credulity and the humor. But after he has succeeded in the second act he is an abstract study, directed at the intellect rather than the emotions; and all the complicated details of his business manoeuvres, which should be a part of his character, remain somewhat exterior, and confuse when they should illuminate. That is the long way round of the simple comment that "Meteor" runs down hill after act one. Or that characters are generally most interesting when they are developing in action.

What there is in the play, the Guild has gotten out, adding something of its own peculiar glamour for good measure. Raphael Lord is one of the characters into which Mr. Lunt can plunge with all the force of his personality. He sweeps it furiously across the stage. Miss Fontanne acts the subdued part of Ann Carr with that curiously detached animation that gives her acting individuality and lure. Douglass Montgomery, promoted from juvenility to the middle twenties, is attractive and assertive as Lord's chief underling. There are, moreover, the reflective charm of Edward Emery as a patient friend of the family, and the snarling pugnacity of Lawrence Leslie as a business traitor. Like the leading part, the subordinate roles are meagerly developed, leaving more than the usual responsibility to the actors and the director. But Mr. Moeller has found his way about without intruding. It is a middling evening before a play that does not come into clear focus.

THE KNICKERBOCKER TO PASS WITH 1929

Old Theatre's Stage Is Used for Last Time for a Rehearsal of "Nancy's Private Affair."

The stage of the Knickerbocker Theatre, Broadway and Thirty-eighth Street, was used for the last time yesterday for a rehearsal of "Nancy's Private Affairs," Myron C. Fagan's new play. Demolition of the theatre will begin about the first of the year. Already some of its seats have been taken out and the curtains removed.

The Knickerbocker, built in 1893, was originally known as the Abbey Theatre. It opened with Sir Henry Irving and Ellen Terry in Tennyson's "Becket." A few years later it passed into the hands of Alf Hayman and was renamed the Knickerbocker. Many notable successes, both in the fields of drama and musical comedy, have been produced in the house. The lease of the Knickerbocker theatre and office building to the Tanager Construction Company for forty-four years was announced on July 19. It was stated at that time that it would be replaced by a tall commercial structure. Also involved in the lease, which was formerly held by Robert Walton Goelet of Newport, were the seven-story New York Telephone Building at 115 West Thirty-eighth Street and the twelve-story Knickerbocker Building at 114 to 118 West Thirty-ninth Street.

AT THE BAGBY CONCERT.

Gigli, Lhevinne and Editha Fleischer Give the Program.

Miss Editha Fleischer and Benimino Gigli of the Metropolitan Opera and Joseph Lhevinne, pianist, were the artists at the final Bagby Musical Morning of the December series held yesterday at the Hotel Astor.

Among those in the audience were the Grand Duchess Kira of Russia, who came with Mrs. Henry P. Loomis; Lady Egerton, Mrs. James Roosevelt, Mrs. Philip Rhinelander 2d, Mrs. Oliver G. Jennings, Mrs. Walter B. James, Mrs. Edward R. Stettinius, Mrs. William G. Rockefeller, Mrs. Burke Roche, Mrs. Hamilton McK. Twombly, Mrs. Henry Scott Rokenbaugh, Mrs. Herman D. Kountze, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould, Mrs. John North Willys, Mrs. Charles E. F. McCann, Mrs. James B. Clews, Mrs. Charles B. Alexander and Mrs. Adolf Pavenstedt.

MISS PERRY STILL IN ROLE.

Muriel Kirkland, Ill, Plans to Resume Her Part Next Monday.

Margaret Perry, daughter of Antoinette Perry, who is associated with Brock Pemberton in the staging and production of "Strictly Dishonorable," will continue this week at the Avon Theatre in the leading feminine rôle of the comedy. Miss Perry replaced Muriel Kirkland, who is ill, on thirty hours' notice last Monday night. Miss Kirkland is now convalescing at her home in New Rochelle and plans to rejoin the company next Monday night.

As a reward for her performance in the part, Miss Perry has been promised the opportunity to appear in the Chicago and London productions of "Strictly Dishonorable." Mr. Pemberton expects to open the Chicago company late next month, while the London production is tentatively set for April.

JACK BUCHANAN ARRIVES.

Other Members of "Wake Up and Dream" Cast Are on Way.

Jack Buchanan, English actor, who is to appear in the Charles B. Cochran revue "Wake Up and Dream" at the Selwyn Theatre on Monday, arrived yesterday on the Cunarder Mauretania. Mr. Cochran is on board the Leviathan landing this morning and will assist Mr. Selwyn in the production.

Jessie Mathews, Tilly Losch, Tina Meller and other actresses in the cast are also on the Leviathan. The chorus and artists for minor roles in the play are due this afternoon on the President Roosevelt. Among them is Marjorie Peterson, said to be one of the most beautiful girls in England.

Ruth Draper to Give New Sketches.

Of the seven sketches to be presented by Ruth Draper on her program opening Thursday night at the Comedy Theatre, five are announced as new. Among them will be "Three Women and Mr. Clifford," a long monologue, which constitutes three sketches and takes almost an hour to perform. "Opening a Bazaar" and "A Miner's Wife" are the remaining new sketches. "On a Porch in a Maine Coast Village" and "Doctors," which already have been seen here, will complete the program.

London Manager Seeking Play Here

B. A. Meyer, London theatrical manager, arrived yesterday on the Cunarder Mauretania to see if he can get a good play to take back for the opening of his new theatre, the Cambridge, which he is having built. Mr. Meyer said that his last American production in London was "Lucky Girl," the music for which was composed by Phil Charig of New York.

"Robin Hood" at Casino Theatre.

"Robin Hood," Reginald de Koven's operetta, which was recently revived at Jolson's Theatre, opened last night at the Casino Theatre for a return engagement of two weeks. The company, which includes Roy Cropper, Olga Steck, William Danforth and Greek Evans, will start on a road tour at the end of the present engagement.

Daughter to Robert F. Sisk.

Cepha Day, wife of Robert F. Sisk, publicity director for the Theatre Guild, is the mother of a baby girl born yesterday afternoon at Miss Lippincott's Sanitarium.

Pantages Asks Release to Save Life.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23 (AP).—Supported by the affidavits of eight physicians, attorneys for Alexander Pantages, the theatre owner convicted of a statutory offense against Eunice Pringle, 17-year-old dancer, today filed a motion for his release on bond, alleging that severe heart attacks are endangering his life.

Will Fete Buenos Aires Journalist.

Dr. Rodolfo Lenhardson, representative of the Buenos Aires newspaper La Epoca, will be the guest of honor at a luncheon of the Pan American Society Friday. The luncheon will be held at the Bankers Club, 120 Broadway.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

The Broadway premiere of "Strike Up the Band" at the Times Square Theatre has been postponed until Jan. 13. Clark and McCullough are the stars of the musical comedy, which will open tomorrow night in Boston.

"Death Takes a Holiday," opening on Thursday night at the Barrymore Theatre, has been recommended by the Church and Drama League of America.

Henry Daniell, English actor who appeared here last season in "Serena Blandish," arrived yesterday to join the cast supporting Fay Bainter in "She Got Away With Murder." The play will open in Newark next week under the management of Lee Shubert.

Gertrude Lawrence, now playing in "Candle-Light," has been engaged for the Club Richman, where she will join Irene Bordoni and Harry Richman.

"Phantoms" will not open next week at Wallack's Theatre, but will probably not be seen there until Jan. 6.

In addition to their matinees at the Assembly Theatre, Tony Sarg's Marionettes will give morning performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week and next. The morning bills will include "The Stolen Princess," "The Bremen Band" and singing and dancing specialties by the puppets.

Besides Grover Burgess, the cast for the Irish Theatre's production of "The Playboy of the Western World," opening on Friday night, includes Betty Murray, Grania O'Malley, Royal Dano, Tracy Ann Mitchell and Alice Erhardt.

The Broadway premiere of "The Unsophisticates," scheduled for next week, has been postponed to Jan. 6.

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Contrary Mary.....Leotahel Lane
Frances.....Frances Moore
Alvin.....Adele Sawoye
Tom, Tom.....Marcella Swanson
Hilda.....Mona Mosay
Gonzorgo.....Barry Lupino
Roderigo.....Rupert Darrell
The Widow Piper.....Joyce Waterous
Bo Peep.....Margaret Byers
Jill.....Wee Griffin
Florence.....Helen Ray
Bobby Shafto.....Barry Lupino Jr.
Jack.....Mary Thurman
Sallie Waters.....Eleanor Gilmore
Curly Locks.....Martha Gale
Tommy Tucker.....Evelyn Brown
Simple Simon.....Frances Baviello
Little Red Riding Hood.....Ethel Lyons
Miss Muffett.....Helen Eldridge
Boy Blue.....Dana Dickson
Jane.....Betty Byron
Alan.....Frank Gallagher
1st Daddy.....Frank Tinelli
2d Daddy.....Don Catlin
Inspector Marmaduke.....W. J. McCarthy
Master Toymaker.....Dean Raymond
Grumlo.....Chester Herman
Max.....Frank Yanelli
The Brown Bear.....Bernie Sager
The Baby Bear.....Barry Lupino Jr.
The Giant Spider.....Joseph Schrode
A Fairy.....Gene Dickens
Santa Claus.....Louis Diamond

Christmas cheer was much aided and abetted yesterday evening when the Jolson's Theatre Musical Comedy Company, operating in the Jolson Theatre, restored to its New York birthplace Victor Herbert's ingratiating "Babes in Toyland." Of course, it may have been just a routine evening in the life of Milton Aborn, who has been directing all these reappearances of the delightful lighter musical works of a generation ago, and in the life of the Shubert brothers, who have sponsored the productions. But is was a delightful evening for those who crowded the house.

"Babes in Toyland" is not so resplendent in outstanding solo parts as are some of the other Herbert operettas, but there is none other in which the tapestry of the whole piece is so closely and completely integrated. Herbert not only was a composer, but he was very nearly a great composer. And certainly he was a poet in his chosen field of music. And in "Babes in Toyland," if the concentrated less on his individual lyrics, he none the less, but, on the contrary, rather more, devoted himself to developing to the utmost the lyricism of the entire composition. There is magic in the score and melody and wizardry. And for what might be termed pictorial music, the prelude to the forest scene, when the lost children are protected by the bears, has few rivals. The wistful note of the wood-winds, especially, imparts a beauty that, once heard, is not to be forgotten.

"Babes in Toyland" demands a large cast and a vast ensemble. And also elaborate and frequently changed settings. The Widow Piper has two more than a dozen children, and there are, besides, two sailors, and a wily old villain, and a master toymaker, and an inspector of the Toyland police, and others too numerous to mention.

Contrary Mary was prettily sung by Leotabel Lane, who was, however, hampered in her dancing by a sprained ankle.

Frank Gallagher's "Rock-a-Bye Baby" and Betty Byron's "I Can't Do That Sum" were particularly well rendered. It might be explained that these two are the nephew, Alan, and the niece, Jane, whom the wily old Barnaby (William Balfour) is seeking a kill, that he may steal their inheritance. Of course, following the custom of musical comedy, he fails, so that the gods of romantic illusion are satisfied.

There are two memorable scenes in "Babes in Toyland"—the dance of the butterflies and the march of the toy soldiers. The first was exquisitely done and the second rendered with all the good gravity which Herbert could have desired. This march, now that it has come back to Broadway, should become as popular as was "Valencia" a few seasons ago. And one is likely to suspect that the author of the later piece had more than once heard the strains to which Victor Herbert's manikins goose-stepped up and down their parapets of alphabet blocks.

But if toys and children—and there were several infant prodigies in last night's cast—suggest that "Babes in Toyland" is a divertissement for the young only, let the adult be disabused immediately. The children will be infinitely delighted, to be sure, and their elders will have ample opportunity to provide them with that delight at the several special matinee performances arranged for next week. The operetta is, however, much more than a piece for children. The fine, genially happy spirit of the idea, animating both score and book makes "Babes in Toyland" just that lovely sort of thing which is a joy to old and young. And the book, even if Glen MacDonough leaned too heavily on that ancient comedy staple, the pun, is uniformly amusing, although not hilariously funny.

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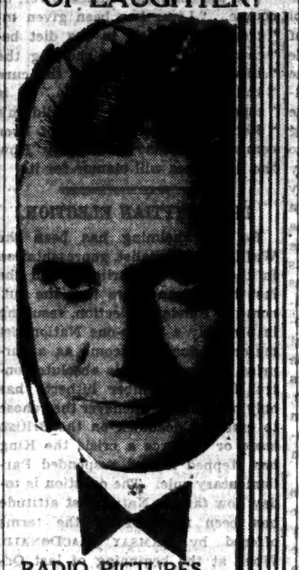

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A SWEEPING CHANGE.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is like the Happy Warrior in at least one respect. It sees what it foresaw. The burst of criticism and objection instantly called forth by its new plan for railway consolidation could not have surprised any of its members. They knew that they would be like men standing up to be shot at. The shooting will doubtless continue for a long time. Railway experts and members of Congress will rise up in angry protest against one or another feature of the proposed combination. But in all this one singular fact has had but little notice. It is that all the faultfinding relates to details. No one cries out against the fundamental idea of grouping and merging the railways in great systems.

Thirty and forty years ago that would have been regarded as a public peril to be avoided by every needed law and prosecution. In fact, laws were passed and great trials begun for the express purpose of preventing the very thing which the Interstate Commerce Commission now contemplates on a vastly greater scale than was ever thought of when the anti-trust statutes were enacted. Today the proposal is accepted as the most natural thing in the world. Yet it is, in truth, a revolutionary change. It is a complete reversal of the mental and the legal attitude assumed by the American people a generation ago. Now they read of combined companies with great piling up of capital and with enormous power, but are not at all excited by it. It seems like the order of nature.

There are reasons for this remarkable change of mind affecting the entire nation. It is a case of better ideas driving the old ones out. We have come to see that great units in manufacture or in transportation contain the promise of economies in administration and also of improved service. There is no longer the old dread of a mighty combination wiping out all competition and getting a strangle-hold upon the public. This is not due to a belief that our captains of industry and railway managers are superior in virtue to their predecessors. What has happened is that they have been regulated in a superior manner. The Federal Government and the States have found out how to control the corporations which they have created. Particularly in the case of the railroads has the Interstate Commerce Commission learned how to put a hook in Leviathan. By act of Congress railway profits have been limited, and by decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission their rates are fixed. Of all this there is now a general understanding. It must play a large part in the altered popular feeling about railroad consolidation. Yet however it is explained, the change is staggering and almost incredible when one looks back, and bulks as almost a political revolution in this country.

POLITICS IN THE SCHOOLS.

The Teachers Union has ratted as the "major problem" in the New York school system "the elimination of political and attendant religious influences." It again notifies the public of the "disgraceful practice by which political qualifications come to be preferred over other qualifications which alone relate to the work of the schools and the welfare of the teachers and the children." It does not undertake to prove that such a practice exists; it refers to it as a continuing fact which it continues to condemn.

An experience of the Board of Education of Newark is cited. In the recent selection of a high school principal the aid of a committee of educational experts living outside that city was invoked in listing the educational and administrative fitness of those who applied under the eligibility requirements. Warning was given that any candidate who attempted to influence the choice by political means would be promptly dropped. It is doubtful if such a plan would be practicable here. The Board of Superintendents should be as disinterested as outside experts and would have certain advantages in being familiar with local conditions. But how are they to be protected against such influence as that from which an outside committee is free? Even if the list of supporters of each candidate were made public, as was done by President HOOVER in the selection of Federal judges, "influence" is not confined to written channels.

Correction of this evil, which is a menace to the integrity of the whole system, must come largely from inside the teaching body. The Teachers Union has shown courage in its efforts to stir the interest of the 30,000 teachers in the maintenance of professional standards. It has canvassed the teachers themselves concerning the qualifications of the thirty-five who have been selected by the Board of Superintendents for the position of principal. That its evaluations differ from those of the board does not, of course, prove that the board's are not just, but it does raise a suspicion that something else than purely educational factors has entered to disturb the professional ratings. One must suspend judgment till Superintendent O'SHEA makes answer; but the showing presented by the Teachers Union report is, to say the least, disquieting.

ROAST REINDEER.

'Twas the night before Christmas,
when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring—not
even a mouse;

Except, of course, mother and dad. "Mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap," settling their brains for a long Winter's nap, was all very well in the days before the radio. But in this instance father had probably tuned in on the Frog Town Boys, or else was reading in the evening paper an account of how the Santa Claus hired by Beer Brothers Department Store to go up in an airplane with a loud-speaker had fallen into Smith Creek and nearly drowned. Mother, who on ordinary nights cooked by taste, on this occasion leaned heavily on the government. The treatise before her was full of all manner of delectable and familiar terms: One-half cup diced salt pork, 1 cup chopped onions, 1 cup chopped celery, ½ cup chopped parsley, 9 tart apples diced, 1 cup sugar, 2 cups fine dry bread crumbs, and so on.

Things were to be cooked until they had reached the "degree of doneness desired." What an exquisite word! Father, reading it, felt a measure of sympathy for the mysterious dish about to be roasted. What with trimming the Christmas tree in the hall and trying to get the one out on the lawn wired right, he, too, had all but reached a degree of doneness.

For the stuffing, fry the salt pork until crisp and remove the pieces from the skillet. Cook the celery, onion and parsley in the fat for a few minutes and remove them. Put the apples into the skillet, sprinkle with the sugar, cover and cook until tender, then remove the lid and continue to cook until the juice evaporates and the pieces of apple are candied. Mix with the apples the bread crumbs, crisp salt pork, cooked vegetables, salt and pepper. Wipe the meat with a damp cloth, sprinkle with salt and pepper, pile the hot stuffing into the cavity and sew the edges together. Sprinkle the outside with salt and pepper and rub with flour. Lay the stuffed roast on a rack in an open roasting pan and sear in a hot oven (480 degrees F.) for 25 minutes, reduce the oven temperature and continue to cook at moderate heat for about 3 hours, depending on the size of the roast and the degree of doneness desired.

Little did those coursers, "more rapid than eagles," foresee the fate in store for them in this year of grace 1929, or dream that in that year the Bureau of Home Economics of the Department of Agriculture of the United States would join with the Biological Survey in compiling a book of reindeer recipes, and be cruel enough to put it out just before Christmas. But, of course, father would know that the reindeer herds "now furnish not only a large proportion of Alaska's meat supply, but also increasing quantities for export," and the department must be about the packers' business. Marketed first in the Northwest, then on transcontinental trains and in metropolitan hotels, now, under improved refrigeration facilities and methods of handling, reindeer meat is being more generally distributed, and "housewives are asking information as to its use." The Bureau of Home Economics is suffused with zeal to advise them intelligently. Its pamphlet is filled with the most mouth-watering recipes: Broiled Reindeer Steaks and Chops, Breaded Reindeer Cutlets, Tenderloin of Reindeer, Boned Rib Roast of Reindeer with Apple Stuffing—the one given above.

For the children, reindeer liver, of course. "Liver has been given increased emphasis in the diet because of the studies showing the advantages of its use in the cure and prevention of anemia. It is especially desirable in children's diets." Now a new kind of liver comes to increase the supply. How the little ones will clamor for it!

THE EGYPTIAN ELECTION.

So overwhelming has been the Wafd, or Nationalist, representation in the Egyptian Parliament in the last half dozen years that the outcome of Sunday's election, resulting in probably a ten-to-one Nationalist majority, does not come as a surprise. However, their absolute control in the Chamber hitherto has only meant that whenever they chose to create a deadlock on the British issue or to force a crisis the King has stepped in and suspended Parliamentary rule. The question is today how far the Nationalist attitude has been modified by the terms offered by RAMSAY MACDONALD. When at the beginning of last October the Cabinet headed by MAHMOUD Pasha resigned as a preliminary to the restoration of constitutional government and the holding of new elections, it was widely believed that NAHAS Pasha, leader of the Nationalists, had given assurances to the British Government that acceptance of the treaty offered by Great Britain would not be opposed by him in Parliament. But there were not wanting others to suggest that this was a manoeuvre intended to hasten the exit of the Mahmoud Government. It was the aggressive policy of the Nahas Ministry in 1928 that provoked a crisis with London and the dispatch of British warships to Alexandria and the Suez Canal.

That Prime Minister MACDONALD would go further or could go further in conciliating the Nationalists does not seem likely. When the terms of the treaty were made public it was virtually stated on behalf of the British Government that the document embodied the utmost limit of concession. The new Egyptian policy has been under heavy Conservative fire at home. It is to be expected, of course, that Lord LLOYD, who was recalled from Egypt, will complain of endangered imperial interests on the Nile. Taken in conjunction with the much bigger problem in India, a "weak" policy in Egypt may raise difficulties for the Labor Government. The alternatives would thus seem to be acceptance of the treaty by the Egyptian Nationalists or maintenance of the status quo. The latter is a situation not altogether distasteful to the Nationalists as affording the maximum of opportunity for the rôle of patriotism without the perils of martyrdom.

TEASING.

Games and gifts and children home from school make a charming part of Christmas. If the children get along well together, every one is happy, but if there is a bully or a braggart or an inveterate tease in the crowd, problems are sure to arise to puzzle parents. There may be some help for them in the January number of Child Study, which is filled with articles on teasing. Every one knows what it is. Every one has teased or has been teased, but the word is difficult for the child investigators to define, and they have almost nothing in the way of scientific data on the subject to fall back on. Their remarks are necessarily drawn from separate observations, and their conclusions are widely varied.

Going back to childhood's own methods of definition, they have attempted to tell what teasing is by describing what it is done for. Just as a child will define "knife" as "something to cut with," so the experts say that teasing is something "to get a rise with." They admit that this definition is too simple to take in all the complexities of teasing, but it does for a start. Teasing may begin and end with play, like that of kittens pretending with every atom of energy in their small bodies that they are going to tear each other to pieces. Or it may begin with play and end, after an unintentionally sharp thrust, in a real fight, with tears and a run for shelter. It may make one child, who likes the limelight at any cost, very happy. A bashful, sensitive child may be made miserable by teasing of the most innocent purpose. Some of the teachers and parents questioned thought that teasing was a serious problem. Others believed in it as a valuable factor in a child's "informal education."

From the numerous cases cited one must conclude that when all is right and normal within, the teasing child does no one any harm. It is when he is jealous of attention to another child or otherwise unhappy that his teasing is likely to hurt himself as well as his victim. Under the guise of playful pretense he works off his irritation. The difference is well illustrated in an incident told by a woman, now a great-grandmother, who remembers well her own happy childhood. Her big brother was making a great to-do, disturbing her at some quiet game. She begged her mother to make him stop. He was not serious in his teasing, and was soon so interested in something else that he forgot all about his little sister. That was more than she had bargained for, and her next plea was "Mamma, make Frankie *stop* leaving me alone!" That kind of teasing is accurately described by the child who says he did it "just for fun."

A DANGEROUS REPRISAL.

The United States Supreme Court is to be asked to decide whether the Minnesota law permitting a judge permanently to suppress a newspaper is constitutional. Twice the highest court of Minnesota has held that it is. The law is directed against sheets regularly printing "malicious, scandalous or defamatory matter," and it was aimed particularly at one published in Minneapolis. Under the process the judge sits as a court of equity and may abolish a newspaper without hearing, if, in his opinion, it comes within the purview of the law. The target, in the present instance, was small, and there is no contention that the language of the law did not cover its activities. But there is considerable anxiety—more outside Minnesota than in it—over the opportunity thus given for wrong decisions by judges against reputable newspapers. A body of opinion, expressed most vigorously by The Chicago Tribune, holds that the Minnesota law subverts the guaranteed freedom of the press.

For the passage of such a law, and its sympathetic reception by any court, the blame must be left on the doorsteps of the sensational press. Latterly this type has been growing in numbers and recklessness. Most of them know how generally to steer within the bounds of the libel law. When they overstep these, they count upon the unwillingness of people to take their private troubles into a court, even to secure redress against outrageous attack. To such jackals of journalism, no morsel is inedible. Decent newspapers everywhere sympathize with the public resentment which takes form in such laws as that passed in Minnesota. Yet they believe that the ordinary penal laws are sufficient, if they are invoked, to protect private citizens from libel or defamation of character. They believe that the importance to the public of maintaining the freedom of the press is far greater than delegation of power to an individual, even a judge, to stop publication. If the Minnesota law were commonly enacted, newspapers would be at the mercy of courts, sometimes with personal spite to gratify or political purpose to achieve. The cure is worse than the malady.

WELCOME LATE GIVERS.

For seventeen years the Neediest Cases Fund has brought relief to crippled families making a brave stand to face their troubles and keep together. The success of the appeal, sounded in the season of good cheer, has been reflected in an increase of the amount given year by year. During the whole period the country was not blessed with prosperity. Yet even in the tragical years of the great war the fund went forward. It continued to make an ever larger showing until in 1928 many more than the original hundred cases were cared for.

In other years, notably in 1928, gifts continued to flow in after Christmas Day. Among friends of the fund who have given to it year in and year out, and have watched the growth of its power for good with a personal satisfaction, there will be disappointment if necessitous cases on the list cannot be relieved as usual.

One of the givers on Sunday, writing of the curtailment of luxuries in the community, said that "a slump" in the contributions to the Neediest Cases Fund would mean the "abandonment of honest, clean and loving human lives to starvation, sickness and even death." To pass by on the other side is impossible. More than half of the fund comes from small gifts, but those who give liberally also make sacrifices, for there are many demands upon their bounty. In a great city like New York there is inevitably much want and misery, but these Neediest Cases are vouched for by nine great charitable societies as the most urgent. To pity and to aid is the duty and the satisfaction of this festival season.

TALKING TURKEY.

Our valued contemporary, The Minneapolis Tribune, which has battled so long for the farming industry of the Northwest, now at the climax of its campaign exhibits its most distressed and sympathetic figure. The bird beloved of millions of Thanksgiving and Christmas tables is practically unprotected. At the gates of a great market, just outside the Twin Cities, farmers are in evil case. At Thanksgiving time:

> In some instances they were not even making labor returns on their turkeys. In other instances their labor was a total waste.

The pauper labor of certain foreign countries, of which Argentina is the chief offender, is actually pauperizing American raisers of our fowl of festivity. The present tariff law lays the absurdly ineffective duty of 6 cents a pound. The House tariff bill raised it to 8, the Senate bill to 10. These increases are deemed utterly insufficient by "our agricultural economists." In their judgment 14 cents is the lowest rate that could possibly secure to the domestic producer a fair chance in the home market against foreign competition; and "a 20-cent rate would be far safer."

So far as the Republicans are concerned, unless they mean to dishonor the promise in their platform to give the home market to the farmer "to the full extent of his ability to supply it," they are bound to vote for the highest and far safest rate. Turkey-eaters need have no fear. They know that the foreigner pays the tax. We have often wondered why our best tariff fanciers, such as the Home Market Club, have so long tolerated a cruel injustice, have left unprotected the very symbol of protection. The turkey gobbler, while technically so named from his peculiar method of voice-production, is the aptest, inevitable emblem of the method by which protected industry has fed and grown so fat.

Those swelling feathers, that outspread tail, that stately, swaggering gait as of a Roman or an American Senator—who can see a turkey cock on parade and not be reminded of protection-prosperity out for a walk and patronizing the country it has made? If fact pleads for the turkey gobblers, imperative historic justice demands that the genius of protection be protected adequately.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

White House to Cottage.

When the First Lady of the Land leaves the White House, the white light of publicity generally shifts with great promptness to the nation's incoming hostess. Mrs. COOLIDGE, however, retains a large share of public interest through her series of magazine articles on the career of the wife of a President of the United States.

The latest of these, and perhaps the most interesting, describes her departure from the White House and the return to the "little nine-room cottage which could be set in the State Dining Room with some space to spare." The story of a man's rise from a simple home to the White House has been often and enthusiastically told. The reverse curve on the same tale, with a woman as the heroine, is not so familiar. But in Mrs. COOLIDGE's case the ending is just as emphatically a happy one.

For her the "one spot on earth which is dearer than all the others" is her New England home "which fits us like a comfortable, well-worn garment."

"In it both of our children were born. The hum and buzz of the toy electric trains set in motion by childish fingers to run imaginary miles have faded into the distance of the years, but a mother's ear is attuned to hear them in a quiet hour when other sounds are hushed."

Within Seventy Years.

People hurrying on belated Christmas errands paid only passing attention to the news that telephone connection had been established between a plane in the air above Manhattan Island and the Leviathan 700 miles at sea. It was only the daily miracle of the Age of Wonders. We have grown to expect at least one a day, and science manages to keep up the supply.

On Saturday the President signed the bill making RICHARD E. BYRD a Rear Admiral; they celebrated the event at Little America, near the South Pole, on Sunday; and Monday's TIMES carried an account of the speeches made at the celebration, radioed 12,000 miles through the air.

Yet in 1863, less than seventy years ago, when General GRANT was making his successful campaign against the defenses of Vicksburg, he was unable to get even telegraphic communication with Washington. In his autobiography, "Under the Old Flag," the late General JAMES WILSON of Delaware relates how GRANT had to make a long river voyage from Mississippi to Cairo, Ill., so that he might get on one end of a wire which carried through to the War Department.

Retreating armies can still cut wires, but no longer are Generals required to travel to find another one. With a small field wireless set they can exchange communications with any one anywhere. Human nature may not have changed in a million years, as pessimists say. But human ingenuity has reached to heights almost sublime.

Studying the Waters of Saratoga.

As might have been expected, in view of the personnel of the commission appointed by the Governor to study the potential development of the hydrotherapeutic uses of Saratoga Springs, its report recommends a conservative course of action. It suggests further consultation and study before anything definite is done, and contents itself with outlining some of the general questions still to be investigated.

The policy of slow and cautious development is obviously the wise one. It will minimize the likelihood of mistakes and will distribute the expense over a longer period. If the State-owned springs at Saratoga are turned into a large spa like those in Europe, the cost will be high. To make proper provisions requires not only extensive residential buildings, but amusement and recreation facilities as well as the actual bathing and fountain conveniences.

The work of the committee has the approval of the New York Academy of Medicine. This is encouraging alike for those who drew up the report and for the public. It gives the stamp of technical approval and removes any doubts that may have existed as to the scientific attitude of the commission.

Worst Wishes of the Season.

For most of us it may be a white Christmas, but a red-hot, steaming, perboiling Christmas it undoubtedly is for the People's Lobby at Washington. In what is presumably its Yuletide message it hands the country an earful. After reading in some of the longest and sputteringest sentences ever penned how many kinds of a crook he is, the one thing Uncle Sam will want to do is to jump off the dock.

Yes, that certainly is a bunch of peace and good-will the People's Lobby has delivered for not opening before Christmas. Our "international policy of loot rule and grab"; the "cowardice of the President of the United States"; our government the puppet of the millionaires today as it was the day after we entered the war, "when $400,000,000 was transferred from the United States Treasury to the vaults of J. P. MORGAN & Co."; our "strictly limited good-bye to war in the Kellogg pacts"; and how we treated Panama, and Nicaragua, and repudiated our debts, and altogether in a world of aggression how the United States is "the most violent aggressor."

Jolly temper the writer of the People's Lobby Christmas message must have been in, fine digestion, normal blood pressure, eight hours' sound sleep a day, deep breathing, everything. But how did he manage to overlook what Americans did to POCAHONTAS's kinsmen and the Salem witches?

THE ELEVATED HIGHWAY.

West Washington Market Men Also Objected to the Plan.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

THE TIMES editorial "Still Without a Plan" observes that criticism of the elevated highway was not confined to the Citizens Union and the Civic Club, but also included the Regional Plan, which was "no more enthusiastic than the Mayor."

Allow me to remind you that lack of enthusiasm was even more marked on the part of the wholesale food merchants in West Washington Market—more marked because their opposition was of a more personal character. The original plans for the highway called for the obliterating of a quarter of West Washington Market, and depriving nearly forty occupants of city-owned market space.

The Market and Business Men's Association of Greenwich and Chelsea Districts opposed the plan, and through the offices of Judge Alfred J. Talley as counsel for the marketmen a compromise was effected by which the upper portions of market buildings were removed to make room for the highway. This plan allowed business to continue on the street level.

This portion of the work—namely, the removal of the upper stories of three market blocks—was executed in such an unsatisfactory manner that we have brought action against the city and the Raljan Construction Company for $8,940.95 damages to fixtures and merchandise in behalf of our members.

At the time when nearly all of the other civic organizations were whooping it up for the highway we were constrained to regard the project as a public improvement, and our opposition to it was confined to only the local case of West Washington Market.

It is our opinion that the official city planning commission which the city authorities have been repeatedly urged to create would offer a far superior meeting ground for the voicing of civic opinion in such matters. Being devoted to the one task, it would obviously furnish a splendid medium for threshing out the pros and cons. And, not the least important, it would be an ideal source to which the official buck could be passed when there is some such kickback, as in the present instance of the highway.

WILLIAM A. LITTELL,
Executive Secretary.
New York, Dec. 20, 1929.

As Viewed by Visitors.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In this city of so many amenities it does seem to interested visitors from all over the world that a vast improvement might very easily be made if taxi drivers and others when caught in traffic jams refrained from blowing their horns. It does not do any good. It annoys the police and, to say the least, it is not good form.

J. P. D. MALKIN (Vancouver).
ERIC G. CLARKE (Peking).
New York, Dec. 20, 1929.

THE THREE GIFTS.

Gold, frankincense and myrrh they brought—
Gifts to greet their Lord's own Son;
But no one tells us what Mary thought
As she handled them silently, one by one.

Did she hide them away in some secret place
As the years went by, and her Son grew tall?
Did she ever speak of the night and the star,
And the travelers three, and the lowly stall?

Did she try to get Him to take them when
He started forth? Did He shake his head,
And tell her He did not need them then?
And was she troubled at what He said?

And did she remember and hold them, still
Troubled and silent, not knowing why,
Till she stood that day on the crowded hill
And saw Him raised against the sky?

And did she go then and with the gold
Purchase a sheet just fresh from the loom,
The finest of linen the merchants sold,
And hurry back to the waiting tomb?

And did she wind Him, and set the air
Sweet with frankincense behind the door?
Was His body bathed in the scent of myrrh?
Did she know at last what she kept them for?

FRANK F. ROBERTSON.

A PLEA FOR CLEANLINESS.

City Officials Could Accomplish Much With Earnest Effort.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Every once in a while some one calls the attention of the officials of our city to the deplorable condition of our streets, and, while there have been vague promises, nothing concrete has ever been done to remedy the situation.

Various excuses have been offered, but I am confident that with a little effort on the part of the City Administration we can easily bring forth the good-will of the people and secure their cooperation, as every human being, no matter what his character or inclinations, can improve a great deal if given some encouragement, incentive and instruction.

May I offer the following suggestions:

1. Propaganda by teachers in public schools against the throwing of refuse into the streets.

2. Signs in the subways, elevated and other public places forbidding the throwing of refuse in the streets, parks or empty lots under penalty of the law.

3. Closed waste receptacles, preferably of attractive appearance, on each corner. Very often I have to walk blocks to deposit a paper in a receptacle. Is it, then, any wonder that people throw their papers in the streets?

4. Trucks of the Street Cleaning Department should be covered and the employes should not leave any refuse in the street while emptying cans into their trucks.

5. Janitors should not be permitted to put out ash and garbage cans on the sidewalks until shortly before the arrival of the trucks of the Street Cleaning Department and should be instructed to keep all cans closed so that their contents will not be blown all over the streets and into windows.

6. Dealers in fruits and vegetables should not be permitted to display their merchandise outside their stores, and merchants should not be permitted to place empty cases and barrels on the sidewalk.

7. Clean up thoroughly all empty lots adjoining houses.

8. Prohibit the throwing of garbage from windows.

9. Prohibit the use of pushcarts in streets.

10. Make violations of the above rules punishable as misdemeanors, the police force to strictly enforce these rules.

I am sure that if our city authorities undertake this task energetically New York can be made as clean and pleasant as any city in the world. And, needless to say, such a change would prove of the greatest benefit to our community.

MAURICE MAZEL.
New York, Dec. 20, 1929.

Relief Work in Marion, N. C.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In commenting on the situation in Marion, N. C., in Monday's paper your representative says that he has interviewed Mr. Hugh Moore, who is in charge of relief, and that "he admitted that among this group was a large number of no'er-do-wells who have not worked in the mills for years and who joined the union for the sole purpose of obtaining free food and clothes."

May I ask you to publish this letter as a corrective to this statement? Mr. Moore's letters to me assure me that since we placed Miss Winifred Wildman, a social case worker, and Miss Helen Fowler, a public health nurse, in Marion about Dec. 1 a very careful family case study has been carried out and that as far as is humanly possible the American Friends' Service Committee is now feeding only deserving families.

I feel that this correction is due the Federal Council of Churches, which is raising $1,000 a week for relief, and to the American Friends' Service Committee of Philadelphia, which is administering these funds.

CLARENCE E. PICKETT,
Executive Secretary, American Friends' Service Committee of Philadelphia.
Philadelphia, Dec. 23, 1929.

Curbing the Press of Austria.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

THE TIMES dispatch on the changes to be expected in the Austrian press law may be supplemented by the statement that the absolute freedom in existence since the war has led to most intolerable conditions. To any one who watched certain papers which for years poured filth upon police, army and government, badly endangering our reputation and internal peace, a change in legislation appears imperative, and there is enough reason to believe that, under the able leadership of Chancellor Schober, the new law will give at least a less "sheltering hand to corruption" than its predecessor.

Austrians have never been conspicuous for exaggerated self-estimation, and if, as THE TIMES correspondent states, Austria is the only country in that part of the world which distinguished itself by the tolerance of its press law, they might modestly fear that something is wrong with it. There are still too many people over there who see their life's purpose in pouring out blackmail and abuse.

Dr. A. GIESL-GIESLINGEN.
New York, Dec. 19, 1929.

Lights in Windows.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I am turning to you at this season of the year to invite the people of our great city to do a very simple thing but to express a very loving thought.

If people in their homes would on Christmas Eve darken their houses for a few hours and then place an electric light in the window to throw out a ray of light and cheer to those who are in the streets, and the strangers in our city, the latter would feel that a kind thought in the homes was going out to them with all of what light is a symbol.

It is a joy to think that every home in this vast city could take part in sending out this message of cheer on the eve of Christmas Day.

JANE ANDERSON.
New York, Dec. 23, 1929.

DECLARES BRITONS ARE HELD LEGALLY

Labor Department Secretary in Charge of Immigration Decries Newspaper Charges.

ADMITS FULL BORDER JAILS

Making Illegal Entry Misdemeanor or Felony Is Responsible—No Friction Is Expected.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Lively interest was shown today at the Department of Labor in cabled reports to THE NEW YORK TIMES of the active campaign by The Sunday Chronicle, a weekly newspaper of Manchester, England, against the alleged detention in American jails of British citizens who have run afoul of the American immigration laws.

Officials were confident, however, that no situation had arisen of a nature to cause friction, it being pointed out that those now detained were caught in violations of the amendments to the immigration laws of March 4, 1929, which made the first conviction for illegal entry a misdemeanor and attempted illegal entry after deportation a felony.

It is true, it was said, that some 2,000 aliens of all nationalities are now being held in jail for various violations of that act, with the consequence that jails at some international border towns are crowded. This situation was called to the attention of Congress early in December by Secretary of Labor Davis and Attorney General Mitchell. Mr. Davis pointed out to Congress that if the present law was to be continued adequate provisions for detaining those who violate the immigration laws should be provided aside from the jail facilities of the border towns.

"I don't know of any British subjects who have been detained except for violation of the immigration laws," W. W. Husband, Second Assistant Secretary of Labor, in charge of immigration, said today. "Unfortunately, we cannot help that.

"I can give some figures which indicate that not all those who crossed the border into the United States were put in jail, and which show that there is a legal means of entering the United States and that when these legal requirements have been met there are no difficulties presented to entrance.

"Last year there were more than 15,000,000 aliens who crossed the Canadian border into the United States, so there is a legal way of entering the country.

"I cannot say how many tried to enter the country illegally. There may have been 2,000 of these aliens all told. How many of these were British I cannot say. Those who did attempt to enter illegally were detained, according to law, pending deportation.

"We used to be able to deport them at once, and then there were no difficulties. Since the act of March 4, last, however, which made attempted illegal entry—that is, entry without inspection or at a place not specified, a misdemeanor for first offense, and attempted entry after deportation a felony, conditions have been different. Since then, our jails and other places of detention have been filled.

"Secretary Davis called attention to the situation in his annual report, as did Attorney General Mitchell. Secretary Davis informed Congress that if the law was to remain, places for detention of those held for violations must be provided, outside of jails.

"Our department is cognizant of the situation and is doing everything possible to alleviate it and to expedite the deportation of those who run afoul of our laws. Our principal difficulty, however, is that we cannot move to deport these people until they serve the sentences which are imposed upon them, and these run generally from sixty to ninety days.

"There is no getting round the fact, however, that those who comply with the immigration laws have no trouble. And it is true, further, that our immigration laws are more liberal in their scope than those of virtually every other nation, including those of Great Britain. If people do not choose to obey them, we cannot be held responsible."

The Department of Justice, it was said, had no information regarding the allegations of ill treatment of British prisoners in American prisons. It was said at the department that it had received no complaint on the matter. Officials seemed inclined to believe that if a protest were made it would probably come through the British Ambassador, who would hand it to the State Department.

The Sunday Chronicle, which is campaigning in England against alleged ill treatment of British subjects who have violated American immigration regulations, should not be confused with The Daily Chronicle of London. The latter publishes no Sunday edition. The Sunday Chronicle originates in Manchester, England.

DENY COOLIDGE WILL RUN.

Calm Republicans Say Fuller Will Be Senate Nominee.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Former Governor Alvan T. Fuller of Massachusetts, according to Republican politicians, will enter the Republican Senatorial primaries and probably capture the nomination.

It has been believed for a long time that former President Coolidge will not consent to "save the Republican situation in Massachusetts" by becoming a candidate for the Senate.

His friends here say that Mr. Coolidge feels that it is below the dignity of an ex-President to accept a lower office. They feel that as United States Senator he would be forced to support every administration policy even if he disagreed with it, for if he did not his attitude would be interpreted as unfriendly to the administration.

C. V. McLAUGHLIN SWORN IN.

Takes Oath as District Attorney in Bronx as Old Associates Aid.

Four men who worked together in the office of the District Attorney of Bronx County eight years ago held a reunion yesterday and reflected on the changes that have occurred in their lives.

The occasion was the swearing in of Charles V. McLaughlin as District Attorney. The ceremony was performed in Part III of the Supreme Court by Justice Francis Martin of the Appellate Division, who then was District Attorney, with Mr. McLaughlin as first assistant.

Witnessing the oath were Supreme Court Justices Edward J. Glennon and Peter A. Hatting, who were Assistant District Attorneys. There were no speeches. About thirty other persons were present.

C. M. FAIR IS HOST AT PALM BEACH

He Gives Dinner for J. M. L. Rutherfurds and J. P. Crozier 3d at Patio Lamaze.

A. S. ROCHES ENTERTAIN

Arrivals Include Princess de Braganza, F. D. Frazier and G. S. Wallens.

Special to The New York Times.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 23.—Princess Miguel de Braganza and her son John arrived today to spend the Christmas season with Charles A. Munn. Miss Pauline Munn will arrive tomorrow.

Frank Duff Frazier arrived from New York today in his private car to spend the season at his ocean-front home. With him is his daughter, Miss Diana, a student at the Palm Beach School for Girls.

Rodman Wanamaker 2d is expected soon at La Querida, his home in the Northern Boulevard, where he will entertain a Christmas party. Among his guests who have already arrived are James A. Burden Jr., Edward McIlvain Jr., Alfred O. Hoyt, Frederick S. Whitlock and Joseph Harriman.

Lucius P. Ordway has joined Mrs. Ordway and their children at their new lake-front home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Procter have arrived with their children at their Winter home in Banyan Road.

John Sanford and his daughter, Miss Sarah Jane Sanford, arrived from New York today at their ocean-front home, Villa Marina.

Mrs. Dodge Sloan has arrived at Concha Marina, her home in the South Ocean Boulevard.

Mrs. Dudley S. Blossom of Cleveland is occupying Figulus, one of the oldest estates in Palm Beach, established by her father, the late Charles W. Bingham.

Among arrivals at the new Palm Beach Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Breckenridge of New York, Mrs. Charles I. Hudson of Syosset, L. I., who will go to the Everglades Club on the opening day, Jan. 1; Judge Louis Goldstein and Richard I. M. Weingart of Brooklyn; L. Altstadt of Vienna, and Sydney Veit, who will return next month to Paris, where he is president of the Paris chapter of the National Aeronautical Association of the United States.

Paris Singer has arrived at the Sea Spray Avenue cottage which he has leased for the season. His son, Paris Graham Singer, who will be social secretary of the Everglades Club this year, will arrive with Mrs. Singer soon after the first of the year.

With Mr. and Mrs. G. Bryan Pitts at their ocean-front home for the holidays are Mrs. Pitts's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Thomas, also John M. Thomas Jr. and Mrs. Ann Joseph of Bayside, L. I.

Crawford Hill has gone North to be with his family for Christmas, after spending a fortnight at Villa Sonia with Joseph Harriman as his guest.

Paul H. Harwood of New York has joined his family at the Breakers Hotel for the holiday season. Arrivals there also include Mr. and Mrs. Franklin J. Carty, Miss Ann Forest, L. P. Cartier, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Opdyke, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hale, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Williams, Mrs. G. Salant, Robert S. Salant and William Solomon of New York, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hecht of Chicago and Miss Helen Ann Kinney of Pittsburgh.

New Year's Eve events scheduled in Palm Beach include a special performance at the Paramount Theatre, a dinner at the Patio Lamaze and supper dances at the Everglades Club, on the roof of the New Palm Beach Hotel and at the Danoli Hotel.

Other society news is printed on Page 11.

MATTHEW D. QUINN DIES.

Principal of a Long Island City Public School for 32 Years.

Matthew D. Quinn, principal of Public School 5 in Long Island City for the last thirty-two years, died yesterday at his home, 1,155 Park Avenue, following a brief illness, with heart disease. He was in his sixty-third year. Funeral services will be held on Thursday morning at 9:30 from his late residence, with burial in Canton, N. Y.

Mr. Quinn had been head of the Long Island school since 1897, and was secretary of the New York Schoolmasters Club. He had served on the Teachers' Council for many years and was chairman of the legislative committee of the Queensboro Teachers' Association. A widow, Mrs. Alice C. Quinn, and two sons, Robert F. and Paul M. Quinn survive.

Julius C. Land.

Special to The New York Times.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 23.—Julius C. Land, 67 years old, died of a heart attack at his home this morning. He was president of the National Grocery Company, one of Seattle's largest wholesale houses, which he had directed twenty-seven years.

He also was president of the Northern Grocery Company, Bellingham; vice president of the Electrical Products Corporation of Washington, Seattle; director of the General Grocery Company, Portland, Ore., and a trustee of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

Charles Kaye's Funeral Today.

Funeral services for Charles Kaye, who died in Palm Beach, Fla., on Sunday, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Temple Emanu-El, Fifth Avenue and Sixty-fifth Street, with the Rev. Dr. Nathan Krass officiating. Burial will be in Salem Fields Cemetery. Members of the board of directors of the Hospital for Joint Diseases will be honorary pallbearers.

Obituary Notes.

Word was received here of the death in Boston yesterday of FRANK GAIR MACOMBER JR., president of the Macomber Company, an insurance concern at 8 South William Street, this city. Mr. Macomber was in his forty-seventh year. Funeral services will be held at Emanuel Church in Boston on Thursday morning.

THOMAS KLINE, for ten years superintendent of Bergen (N. J.) County Home for Indigent Aged Men and Aged Women, died suddenly last night. He was 80 years old.

The Rev. CHARLES MARTER PERKINS, rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church in West Collingswood, N. J., and one-time dean of the Burlington convocation, died yesterday in a Camden hospital. He was 55 years old.

WILLIAM J. SULLIVAN, foreman of the foundry department of the Singer Manufacturing Company, died yesterday in Elizabeth, N. J. He was 60 years old.

JOSEPH PAGE, 81 years old, retired diamond broker of New York, died yesterday in Miami, Fla. according to a dispatch from The Associated Press.

T. B. PRESTON, EDITOR, DIES IN 76TH YEAR

Was on Staff of The New York Sun—Formerly Served on The Herald.

Thomas B. Preston, member of the editorial staff of The New York Sun, died yesterday at his home, 165 Audubon Avenue, after an illness of four days. He was in his seventy-sixth year.

Mr. Preston was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1854, and educated at Seton Hall College, after which he studied at the University of Louvain, where he specialized in philosophy and literature. He returned to America in 1875, and was employed for a time doing translations for Henry Barnard, former United States Commissioner of Education. Later he began his newspaper career on The Hartford (Conn.) Herald.

In New York Mr. Preston first worked for the old New York Herald. He reported the visit of Charles Parnell, Irish leader, to this country in 1880. He became foreign editor of The Herald in 1893, and later went to Paris for it, becoming editor of The Paris Herald, which post he held until 1901. Mr. Preston later went to The New York Sun.

LEO J. GALLAGHER.

Purser of Panama Pacific Liner Killed in Auto Accident.

Leo J. Gallagher, purser of the Panama Pacific liner Pennsylvania, was killed on Sunday night in an automobile accident at Long Beach, Cal., according to word received yesterday by P. A. McCarthy, general manager of the line, at 1 Broadway.

The Pennsylvania left San Francisco on Saturday on the way to New York and reached Los Angeles on Sunday. Her schedule called for departure from Los Angeles yesterday. Mr. Gallagher formerly was purser on the California and the Virginia, sister ships of the Pennsylvania, in the intercoastal service, being promoted successively to the newer ships. He was making his second trip on the Pennsylvania.

KENDALL J. MINOT.

Chief of Coast Guard Division of Material Dies.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Kendall J. Minot, who for nearly thirty years had been in government service and since 1922 chief of the division of material at the Coast Guard headquarters, died this morning at the Homeopathic Hospital. Death was said to be due to stomach trouble. He was 59 years of age.

Mr. Minot shipped as a cabin boy on a three-master in coastwise trade between ports on the Gulf of Mexico. He first entered government service in 1900 in the Department of Labor, from which he resigned the same year to accept a position as clerk in the former revenue cutter service.

DR. JAMES HINTON.

Professor of English at Emory University, Atlanta, Dies.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTA, Dec. 23.—Dr. James Hinton, Professor of English at Emory University and an authority on the Elizabethan period, died tonight at Wesley Memorial Hospital.

He was a graduate of Emory University, Vanderbilt and Harvard, and studied Gaelic for a year at the National University of Ireland, where he went as the winner of the Sheldon award from Harvard.

In 1925 he toured leading colleges of the country seeking suggestions for the Emory library made possible by a $400,000 gift from the late Asa G. Candler.

MRS. MARIE TELESCO DIES.

Port Chester (N. Y.) Woman Was Said to Be 104 Years Old.

Special to The New York Times.

PORT CHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Marie Telesco, reported to be 104 years old and believed to be the oldest woman in Westchester County, died yesterday, after an illness of four weeks.

Mrs. Telesco was born in Italy and came to this country in youth. She leaves a son and daughter, eighteen grandchildren, forty - seven great-grandchildren and a great - great-grandchild. Funeral services will be held at the home, 110 Purdy Avenue, on Christmas Eve.

Noble Pennington Tyson.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Noble Pennington Tyson, 84 years old, died last night at his home, 88 Longview Avenue, White Plains, where he had lived for thirty years. Mr. Tyson was born in Cecilton, Md., and for forty-five years he was in the contracting business in New York City, where he did considerable work for the municipal authorities. He is survived by two sons and a daughter.

Charles E. Kattelle, Jeweler, Dies.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Charles E. Kattelle died today at his home in Auburndale. He was in his seventy-seventh year. About fifty years ago, with his brother, the late E. M. Kattelle, he started a jewelry firm in Boston under the name of Kattelle Brothers & Morrill. Later the firm became Kattelle Brothers.

Mrs. Sarah Elston Fleming.

Mrs. Sara Elston Fleming, wife of Dr. Mark L. Fleming, general medical superintendent of Bellevue and Kings County Hospitals, died yesterday at her home, 138 East Thirty-sixth Street, following a long illness. She was in her fifty-second year.

Joseph B. Meredith.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 23.—Joseph B. Meredith, who retired from a brokerage and insurance business in this city about fifteen years ago, died Saturday at the age of 87 at his home on Wynnewood Road. Services will be held tomorrow. A widow survives.

Mrs. Robert T. Bicknell.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Robert T. Bicknell, active in charitable enterprises, died today at her home in Chestnut Hill. She was 64.

Robert Catersen.

Robert Catersen, a pioneer builder of mausoleums in this country, died yesterday at his home, 4,314 Vertio Avenue, Woodlawn. He was in his ninety-third year.

WILBUR F. GORDY, EDUCATOR, DEAD

Stricken in Hartford, His Home City, at the Age of 75 Years.

AUTHOR OF TEXTBOOKS

Served as Superintendent of Schools in Connecticut Capital and at Springfield.

Special to The New York Times.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 23.—Wilbur Fisk Gordy, widely known educator and author of textbooks on history, died at his home here today at the age of 76.

He was born in Salisbury, Md., on June 14, 1854, and was graduated from Wesleyan University in 1880. From 1881 to 1884 he was vice principal of the Middletown (Conn.) High School, and from 1884 to 1904 supervising principal of the Henry Barnard School here.

For the next seven years he was Superintendent of Schools at Springfield, Mass. Later he was Superintendent of Schools here, and, from 1913 to 1928, a member of the Board of Education.

Mr. Gordy was a member of the board of directors of the American School Peace League for several years. While superintendent in Springfield he interested the board of trade in the cause of peace, and the board offered prizes for high school pupils. Later he was president of the Connecticut Peace Society.

E. L. WATERMAN, VERMONT JURIST, DIES

Former Chief Justice of the Superior Court Reached the Age of 90 Years.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Dec. 23 (AP).—Former Chief Justice Elisazar L. Waterman of the Vermont Superior Court died at his home here tonight after a two weeks' illness. He was 90 years old.

A native of Jamaica, Vt., Judge Waterman was elected to the Vermont House of Representatives from Wilmington in 1866, shortly after his admission to the bar, and served one term. Ten years later he was elected to the State Senate from Jamaica. After moving to Brattleboro he was returned again in 1900 to the House for a second term.

He was elected a Superior Judge in 1906 and chosen Chief Justice in 1917. In the same year he received from Middlebury College the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. He retired in 1919.

Judge Waterman was a former president of the Vermont Bar Association and of the Brattleboro Savings Bank.

LOUIS J. KROM DIES.

Retired Metallurgist Was Former Editor of Trade Journal.

Louis J. Krom, retired metallurgist and former managing editor of The Metal Industry, died yesterday at his home, 263 Oakwood Avenue, Orange, N. J. He was in his fifty-ninth year. Funeral services will be private in Plainfield, N. J.

Mr. Krom was born in this city on Aug. 13, 1870, son of the late Stephen R. Krom, mining engineer and inventor. He studied at Stephens Preparatory School and Lehigh University. For many years he was connected with the Chase Rolling Mills of Waterbury, Conn., as metallurgist, after which he was for eleven years connected with the metal industry trade journal here.

REV. EDWARD T. SWIGGETT.

Cincinnati Pastor Ordained 50 Years Ago Dies at 79.

Special to The New York Times.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—The Rev. Edward T. Swiggett, pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Avondale, died at his home here today at the age of 79. His final illness caused him to miss on Dec. 11 a meeting held at his church by representatives of the Cincinnati Presbytery, Ohio Synod and Princeton Theological Seminary to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination.

Mr. Swiggett was born here on Sept. 13, 1850. After working for a time on The Cincinnati Gazette, he attended Princeton Seminary, graduating in 1878.

JOSEPH E. MARX.

Real Estate Operator of This City Dies in Mamaroneck.

Joseph E. Marx, real estate operator of this city, died on Sunday in Mamaroneck, N. Y., of heart disease in his fifty-seventh year. Funeral services will be private. Burial will be in Kensico Cemetery.

Mr. Marx was born in Germany. As a young man he was a cigar manufacturer in Cuba. After coming to New York he became a real estate broker and formed the J. E. Marx Company and the Marx Realty and Improvement Company.

Albert Dudley Davis.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Albert Dudley Davis, father of District Attorney Lee Parsons Davis, died last night at Great Barrington, Mass., where he had been living for many years. Previous to moving to Great Barrington Mr. Davis resided for thirty years at Yonkers. He was 76 years old.

William Rankin.

William Rankin, president of Rankin & Rouz, a Newark advertising firm, died suddenly on Sunday night at 78 Douglas Road, Glen Ridge, N. J., where he resided with his father, Edward S. Rankin, division engineer of Newark's Bureau of Sewers. Mr. Rankin was born in Newark thirty-six years ago.

Edwin J. Hazard.

Edwin J. Hazard, a member of the extraordinary grand jury which is investigating land purchases in Westchester County, died at his home in Yonkers on Sunday of pneumonia after ten days' illness.

Rev. George M. Fitzgerald.

WESTFIELD, Mass., Dec. 23 (AP).—The Rev. George M. Fitzgerald, 71, rector of St. Mary's Catholic Church here for more than twenty years, died today in St. Vincent's Hospital, Worcester.

Chester R. McFarland.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP).—Chester R. McFarland, 72, widely known authority on municipal water works, died here today.

JULIUS STURSBERG, FINANCIER, DEAD

Was Interested in Several Manufacturing and Insurance Concerns.

Julius Stursberg, financier and manufacturer, died on Sunday night at his home, 18 East Sixty-seventh Street, after an illness of two weeks. He was in his fifty-eighth year. Funeral services will be held in St. Bartholomew's Chapel, Park Avenue and Fifty-first Street, on Thursday at noon.

Mr. Stursberg was vice president of the American Enameled Brick and Tile Company, president of the Livingston Worsted Company of Washington, N. I., vice president and director of the South Porto Rico Sugar Company, treasurer and a director of the Hermann Stursberg Realty Company and a director of the American Alliance Insurance Company, Associated Reinsurance Company of New York, E. R. Squibb & Co., Great American Indemnity Company, Great American Insurance Company and the 1 Liberty Street Realties and Securities Corporation.

ALFRED LEWIS WARD.

Architect, of Philadelphia, Dies of Heart Disease.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 (AP).—Stricken suddenly with an attack of heart disease while driving his automobile through Narberth, near here, Alfred Lewis Ward, architect, died last night.

Mr. Ward, a member of the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania, Colonial Wars and the Sons of Delaware, was born in Brattleboro, Vt., and lived for a number of years in Dover, Vt.

Mrs. Henry B. Marshall.

Special to The New York Times.

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Henry B. Marshall, 74 years old, died at her home here this afternoon. Mrs. Marshall, who was Miss Grace A. Mead, was the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Mead. Her husband, the late Henry B. Marshall, was at one time Warden of the Borough of Greenwich.

Clarence Carrigan, U. S. Consul.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The State Department was informed today of the death yesterday of Clarence Carrigan of San Francisco, Consul General at Montevideo, Uruguay.

Mr. Carrigan has served in consular posts at St. John, N. B.; Lyon, Grenoble, Nantes, London, Milan and Montevideo.

John H. Meyer.

John H. Meyer, president of the New York State Wholesale Grocers Association, died at his home, 125 Union Place, Lynbrook, L. I., on Sunday night after a lingering illness.

Before his election by the Wholesale Grocers Mr. Meyer headed the State organization of retail grocers.

Rabbi Bezalel Schafran.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 23 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)—Rabbi Bezalel Schafran, author of a number of well-known Talmudical works, died yesterday in Bakeu at the age of 70. The entire Jewish population there is in mourning.

Orville L. Parmenter.

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 23 (AP).—Orville L. Parmenter, 83, inventor of the paper pocket for cigars, a friend of John D. Rockefeller, and a native of Cleveland, Ohio, died here today.

Births

BACH—Mr. and Mrs. James B., of 705 Avenue L, Brooklyn, announce the birth of a daughter on Dec. 23.

Marriages

LOEWENSTEIN—ULLMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac A. Ullmann announce the marriage of their daughter, Janet Helene, to Herman J. Loewenstein, Dec. 23.

Deaths

Abraham, Rosalie
Alt-Muller, Mary A.
Arvine, Rena
Barnes, Catharina
Barry, Walter H.
Bartindale, Jack W.
Baum, Elias
Beck, Joseph
Bellmer, Irma
Brocker, Pauline H.
Brody, Lena
Brown, Phillip P.
Caterson, Robert
Chapman, Edward N.
Condict, Clara H.
Davis, George S.
Donohue, Elizabeth
Dreisiacker, William
Fenty, John E.
Ferrick, Maria
Fleming, Sara Elston
Freeman, Genevieve
French, Florence S.
Fromme, Fannie
Greenstein, Beatrice
Grogan, Mary
Gurge, Vincent
Gutman, Elsa V.
Hasterman, C. S. H.
Herman, Robert
Holley, Susan W. S.
Holt, Wilbur S.
Hovorka, John
Kaye, Charles
Kirkhuff, Catherine
Krom, Louis J.
Lesser, Florette
Leighton, Charles B.
Levy, Julius
Lieberman, Hyman
McBride, Susan
Macomber, F. G., Jr.
Mahoney, John D.
Marx, Joseph E.
Maybaum, Dora
Meyer, John H.
Miller, Albert
Mishrien, Frederick W
Neal, Alice J.
Newman, Fannabel
Parker, George T.
Pedley, Mary Ann
Preston, Thomas J.
Quinn, Matthew D.
Rankin, William
Rensfort, Barry
Reston, John
Retzef, Sally
Salomon, Maurice
Sandels, Barry B.
Schauer, Eleanor
Schneider, Cornelia C.
Seeth, Peter
Stranin, Mollie
Sternberg, Julius A.
Tubman, Henry
Turner, Joseph B.
Verona, Katheryn
Wallace, Henry
Ward, John
Weber, John C.
Winchkinder, Emanuel
Winterton, Adonram
Zimmer, Lena

ABRAHAMS—Rosalie. Services Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 10:30 A. M., at the Riverside Memorial Chapel, 76th St. and Amsterdam Av.

ALT-MUELLER—Mary Adah, suddenly on Sunday, Dec. 22, daughter of the late Dr. George Alt-Muller and Charlotte Veich Alt-Muller. Funeral services at her residence, 1,127 Park Place, Brooklyn, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, Dec. 26. Interment at St. Paul's Churchyard, Glen Cove, L. I.

ARVINE—Rena, Dec. 22, 1929. Services, 353 West 152d St., Thursday evening, Dec. 26, at 8 o'clock. Interment Dalton, Mass., Dec. 27.

BARNES—Sunday, Dec. 22, 1929, Catharine, widow of Eugene Barnes and beloved mother of Adelia and Eugene Barnes of 1,400 Ocean Av., Brooklyn. Services at the Harry T. Cox Mortuary, 1,662 Church Av., New York, Tuesday, at 8:00 P. M. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

BARRY—Walter H., on Dec. 22, beloved son of the late Rose and Peter Barry, brother of Mamie L., Lee V., Mrs. M. May Wagner, Mrs. Walter MacMichael, Mrs. Genevieve E. Martin, Herbert N. and Henry R. Barry. Funeral from his late residence, 1,757 Unionport Av., Bronx. Requiem mass at the Church of the Holy Spirit, University Ave. and Burnside Ave., Thursday, Dec. 26, at 10 A. M.

BARTINDALE—Dec. 22, 1929, Jack Wheeler, beloved husband of Margaret L. Bartindale. Private funeral services at his late residence, 1,000 West 84th St., Thursday morning, 10:30.

BAUM—Elias, on Dec. 22, at his late residence, 58-16 146th St., Jamaica, L. I., beloved husband of the late Minna and beloved father of Albert, Selma and Irving Baum. Funeral at convenience of the family. Please omit flowers. Kindly omit flowers please copy.

BECK—Joseph, beloved husband of the late Josephine Beck, devoted father of Martha Sarah of Elizabeth, N. J.; Albert and Max Beck. Funeral private.

BELLMER—Irma, 903 East 169d St., passed away Monday evening. Funeral at 1:30 Dec. 24 from David Klein's Funeral Parlor, 247 Lenox Av. Interment Mount Hebron Cemetery.

BROCKER—Pauline H., beloved wife of Adolf Brocker and mother of Bruno, Henry, Frederick, George, Adolph, Arthur and Raymond. Services Wednesday, Dec. 25, 8 P. M., at late residence, 55 Mount Morris Place, Bronx. Interment private.

BRODY—Lena (nee Rosenfeld), on Monday, Dec. 23, beloved wife of Wolf, mother of Belle, Rose, Murray, Stella and Miriam. Funeral from 573 New Jersey Av., Brooklyn, Tuesday, 10 A. M., Bayside Cemetery.

BROWN—Phillip Pumchester, on Dec. 22, son of Phillip T. and Catherine E. Brown, beloved husband of Mattie Carroll Brown and father of Joseph, Carroll, Phillip, Pumchester, Kenneth and Roger Brown. Funeral from his late residence, 2 Beall Circle, Bronxville, N. Y., Thursday, Dec. 26. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church, Bronxville, at 10 A. M. Interment private. Train leaves Grand Central Station, Harlem Division, N. Y. Central, at 9:01 A. M.

CATERSON—Entered into rest, Robert Caterson, in his ninety-third year. Relatives, friends and members of Rosas Lodge, No. 746, F. and A. M., Hopewell Lodge, F. and A. M., Transportation Club, Mechanics and Tradesmen Institute and Memorial Craft Institute invited to attend funeral services Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at his late residence, 4,314 Vireo Av., near 236th St., Woodlawn, New York City. Interment private. Friday morning, 10:30 o'clock, Woodlawn Cemetery.

CHAPMAN—Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New York: With deep regret announcement is made to the members of the society of the death on Dec. 21, 1929, of their late associate, Edwin Nesbit Chapman.

SEYMOUR VAN SANTVOORD, Governor.

CHAPMAN—Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York: With deep regret announcement is made to the members of the society of the death on Dec. 21, 1929, of their late associate, Edwin Nesbit Chapman.

JOHN VERNOU BOUVIER Jr., President.

CONDICT—At East Orange, N. J., Dec. 22, 1929, Clara H. (Agnew) wife of the late Stephen A. Condict, in her eighty-fourth year. Funeral service at her home, 23 Chelsea Place, East Orange, N. J., on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 24, at 2 o'clock.

DAVIS—At Babylon, L. I., on Sunday, Dec. 22, George H. Davis. Funeral service at his residence, 32 Washington St., Babylon, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 24 at 11 o'clock.

DONOHUE—On Monday, Dec. 23, 1929, Elizabeth, beloved wife of the late John J. Donohue, in her sixty-first year. Funeral from her late residence, 61 Downing St., Brooklyn, on Thursday, Dec. 26, at 9 A. M.; thence to the Roman Catholic Church of Nativity, Classon Av. and Madison St., at 9:30 A. M., for requiem high mass. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

DREISIACKER—William, on Dec. 22, age 59. Funeral services Thursday, Dec. 26, 2 P. M., Cooke's Funeral Parlor, 593 10th Av. Interment private.

FERRICK—Maria (nee Jones), beloved wife of deceased Patrick J. Ferrick, mother of Marie C., Emma I., William J. and Charles E., at 8:10 P. M., Dec. 21, 1929, at residence, 404 East 156th St., Bronx. Funeral from residence, 10 A. M., Tuesday, Dec. 24; thence to requiem mass, St. Peter's and St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, 158th St. and St. Ann's Av. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

FLEMING—Sara Elston, beloved wife of Dr. Mark L. Fleming, on Dec. 23, 1929, at her late residence, 138 East 36th St., New York City. Funeral service private. Kindly omit flowers.

FREEMAN—Genevieve Corvinus. Entered into life eternal on Dec. 23, 1929, Genevieve Corvinus Freeman, eldest daughter of the late Ida van Horn and Henry Voorhees Freeman of New York, Middle Island, L. I., and sister of Mrs. George William Seaman of Fishkill-on-Hudson. Funeral private, Flushing (L. I.) and Suffolk County papers please copy.

FRENCH—On Dec. 22, 1929, at Milford, Conn., Florence Smith, beloved wife of Albert L. French. Services at Fred Herbst Sons' Funeral Parlors, 83 Hanson Place, corner South Portland Av., Brooklyn, Thursday, 2:30 P. M. Interment Greenwood.

FROMME—Fannie, suddenly, in her sixty-third year, beloved wife of Simon and mother of Harry S. Interment in family plot, Beth David Cemetery, Staten Island. Funeral from her late residence, 1,308 Av. N, Brooklyn, Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 1 P. M. sharp.

GREENSTEIN—Beatrice, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Greenstein. Funeral services Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 2 P. M., at 20 Bay 35th St., Brooklyn. Interment Mount Carmel Cemetery.

GROGAN—Suddenly, Dec. 22, 1929, at her residence, 874 St. Nicholas Av., Mary Grogan, daughter of the late Anna and Jane Grogan. Funeral Thursday, 8:30 A.M., from parlor of James F. McGowan, 1,878 Amsterdam Av. Requiem mass 9 A. M., St. Catharine's Church, West 133d St.

GURGE—Vincent, on Dec. 23, 1929, at his residence, 564 80th St., Brooklyn, beloved husband of Jeannette and father of Mrs. Louis J. Gorar, Mrs. Lorenz C. Mendler, Matthew J., Albert E. and James V., also survived by eight grandchildren. Solemn mass of requiem at St. Anselm's Church, 53d St. and 4th Av., Brooklyn, Thursday, 10 A.M. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

GUSTAM—On Sunday, Dec. 22, 1929, Eliza Virginia, daughter of the late Charles Gaul and Ellen West Murchi. Services at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Vaughan Storey, 208 Hancock St., Brooklyn, Thursday, Dec. 26, at 11 A. M.

HATTERMAN—Suddenly, on Sunday, Dec. 22, 1929, Catherine J. R., of 114 Clinton St., Brooklyn, widow of the late Charles F. Hatterman and mother of Charlotte M. Corbin. Services at the Fairchild Chapel, 86 Lefferts Place, near Grand Av., Brooklyn, Thursday, Dec. 26, at 8 P. M.

HERMAN—Robert. Funeral services Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1929, at 2 P. M., at late residence, 224 Lewis Av., Brooklyn. Interment Mount Lebanon Cemetery.

HOLLEY—Susan Watson Sherman, formerly of Brooklyn, beloved wife of Rev. Allan J. Holley, at her home, Brandon, Fla., Saturday, Dec. 21. Interment and service at Unadilla, N. Y., Dec. 24, at 1 o'clock.

HOLT—At Newark, N. J., at his home, 829 Lake St., on Sunday, Dec. 22, 1929, Wilbur E. Holt, D. D. S., husband of Della Ryder Holt. Funeral services will be held at the Home for Services, 160 Clinton Av., Newark, on Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 1 P. M.

HOVORKA—John, suddenly, on Dec. 23, beloved husband of Caroline E. and father of John Jr., Edward, Henry, Frederick and Mrs. Ethel Lodge. Members of Rose Lodge, No. 693, F. and A. M., Queens Boulevard Lodge, No. 878, B. P. O. E., Manhattan Lodge, No. 165, C. O. F., Court America, No. 334, A. O. F., First Bohemian Rod Club. Funeral services at the chapel of Charles Belsky, 1,945 2d Av., Thursday, Dec. 26, at 10 A. M. Interment Maple Grove Cemetery.

KAYE—Charles, dearly beloved husband of Augusta Rodman Kaye, devoted father of Pearl Kaye Korn and beloved grandfather of Richard Kaye Korn, passed away suddenly at Palm Beach, Sunday, Dec. 22, in his sixty-fifth year. Funeral services will be held at Temple Emanu-El, 65th St. and 5th Av., Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 2 P. M. Interment Salem Fields Cemetery.

KAYE—Charles: at a special meeting of the board of directors of Kaye & Einstein, Inc., held this day, announcement was made of the sudden passing away of the founder, Mr. Charles Kaye. The forceful personality, amiable and unselfish characteristics which he possessed made him beloved by all who knew him. We shall ever mourn the loss and cherish his memory; resolved that this tribute be spread in full upon the records of this company and a copy suitably engrossed be sent to his family with the assurance that we deeply share with them the loss of one so worthy.

KAYE & EINSTEIN, INC.,
CHARLES POLLAK, President.

KAYE—Charles. The funeral services of Mr. Charles Kaye will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1929, at 2 P. M., at Temple Emanu-El, 5th Av. and 65th St. Interment Salem Cemetery. The members of the Board of Directors of the Hospital for Joint Diseases are requested to attend in a body and pay the last tribute of respect to their fellow-director.

HOSPITAL FOR JOINT DISEASES,
FREDERICK BROWN, President.
WILLIAM BLAU, Secretary.

KAYE—Charles. The relief of the Hostal Service Department of the Hospital for Joint Diseases join with deep regret in the death of our first vice president, Mr. Charles Kaye, and extend to his family their sincere condolences in their bereavement.

Mrs. HERMAN PLAUT, President.
Miss MARIE LONG, Secretary.

KIRKHUFF—At East Orange, N. J., Dec. 23, 1929, Catherine Kirkhuff, in her ninety-fifth year. Funeral services will be held at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Arthur D. Watson, 20 North Maple Av., East Orange, N. J., Thursday morning, Dec. 26, at 11 o'clock. Interment in Delaware, N. J., at convenience of family. Blairstown (N. J.) papers please copy.

KROM—At his residence, 263 Oakwood Av., Orange, N. J., on Monday, Dec. 23, 1929, Louis J., husband of Radie B. Krom, aged 59 years. Private services at A. M. Runyon & Son's Home for Services, 600 Park Av., Plainfield, N. J. Kindly omit flowers.

LESSER—Florette (nee Metzger) on Dec. 23, at her residence, 324 East 158th, widow of Emil, beloved sister of Tillie Ottenheimer, Clara Rosenblatt, Felix, Nathan and Louis Metzger. Funeral services at the West End Funeral Chapel, 200 West 91st St., Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 2 P. M.

LEIGHTON—Charles Blair, eldest son of the late James and Mary Leighton of London, England, at his home, 26 Willow St., Brooklyn, N. Y., on Dec. 23. Notice of funeral hereafter.

LENTY—On Dec. 23, John E., beloved husband of Ellen Fenty (nee Dougherty), at his late residence, 1,886 85th St., Brooklyn. Mass at St. John's Church, 86th St. and 1st. Av., New York City, on Thursday, Dec. 26, at 11 A. M.

LEVY—On Dec. 22, Julius, beloved husband of Hilda (Nee Cahn) and devoted father of Dr. Walter H. Services at Saul A. Rothschild's Central Funeral Chapel, 109 West 57th St., Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 2 P. M.

LIEBERMAN—Hyman, on Dec. 22, 1929, at his residence, 905 Tiffany St., Bronx, beloved husband of Rose, brother of Isaac and Philip, father of Hannah, Beckie, Sophie, Abraham, Irving and Jack. Funeral from his late residence at 1 P. M., Tuesday, Dec. 24. Interment Mount Hebron Cemetery.

McBRIDE—Susan, in her sixty-ninth year, formerly of West 44th St., beloved wife of the late John Joseph McBride, and dear mother of Charles J., Mrs. Mary Lyons and Mrs. Edna Maxwell. Funeral will be held from her late residence, 1,256 East 161st St., on Thursday, Dec. 26, at 1:30 P. M.; thence to the Bethany Lutheran Church, 163d St. east of 3d Av., where services will be held. Interment Lutheran Cemetery.

MACOMBER—Frank Gair, Jr., on Dec. 23, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gair Macomber of Boston, Mass., in his forty-seventh year. Funeral service at the Leslie Lindsley Memorial Church, Emanuel Church, Boston, Dec. 26 at 11 o'clock.

MAHONEY—John D., beloved husband of Nellie M. Mahoney, formerly of Yonkers, N. Y., passed away at his late residence, 1,741 3d Av. South, St. Petersburg, Fla., on Sunday, Dec. 22, 1929. Interment at St. Petersburg, Wednesday.

MAEX—On Dec. 22, Joseph E. Marx, beloved husband of Regina, devoted father of Emily and Leonard. Funeral private. Interment Kensico Cemetery, 11 A. M., Dec. 24.

MARX—Joseph E. The Metropolis Club announces with deep regret the death of its esteemed member, Joseph E. Marx.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

MAYBAUM—Dora, of 230 Central Park West, suddenly, on Dec. 22, beloved wife of the late Ignatz Maybaum, devoted mother of Dr. Jacob L. Maybaum, Harry, Samuel, Maxwell, Jesse and Ethel, dear sister of Lottie Weisberg and Herman Weiss. Services on Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 2 P. M., at Riverside Memorial Chapel, 76th St. and Amsterdam Av.

MEYER—John H., on Sunday, Dec. 22, husband of Louise C. and father of Anna C., Katherine F. and John H. Meyer Jr., and brother of Herman W. and Frank H. Meyer. A member of Lynbrook Lodge, No. 1,013, F. and A. M., and Rockville Lodge, No. 1,515, B. P. O. E. Funeral services will be held at his home, 125 Union Place, Lynbrook, L. I., on Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 2 P. M. Interment Dec. 25 at Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.

MILLER—Albert, Sunday, Dec. 22, beloved husband of Bertha Miller, brother of Emma Saleman and Max Miller, devoted father of Mildred, Mayer, Monroe and Henry Miller. Funeral services at Universal Chapel, 23d and Lexington Av., Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 1 o'clock.

MILLER—Albert, Composite Lodge, No. 319, F. and A. M.: With profound sorrow we announce the death of Brother Albert Miller. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 2 P. M., Universal Funeral Chapel, 125 St. Lexington Av. JOSEPH P. STONE, Master.
HARRY STAR, Secretary.

MILES—On Monday, Dec. 23, 1929, Isabel Newton, daughter of the late Charles Miles and Jane Chadeayne. Services at 39 West 60th St. on Thursday, Dec. 26, at 10:30 A. M. Interment Milford, Conn.

MORRIEN—On Sunday, Dec. 22, Frederick W., beloved husband of Harriet. Funeral services at his home, 91-20 86th Av., Woodhaven, L. I., Thursday, Dec. 26, at 2 P. M. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

NEAL—Alice J., father of Dr. Josephine B. Neal, suddenly, Dec. 23, at Lewiston, Me.

NEWMAN—Fannabell, beloved wife of

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LOST.

BAG—Small green rubber bag, Dec. 23, between 11-12 P. M., Lexington Av., between 32d and 35th Sts., containing pocketbook, jewelry, automobile license; money may be retained if finder will return. Nelson, 122 East 32d.

BAG, over-night, black cowhide, initials "E. C. P."; lost Friday night; large reward. Plaza 0458.

BANK BOOK, Chatham-Phenix; kindly return to Abe Moser, 6 West 32d St, N. Y. C.

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CERTIFICATE—Lost 15 shares of the United Gas Improvement Co., certificate No. CO-22255, in the name of R. V. Hiscox & Co.; issued Oct. 31, 1929; and certificate No. CO-18279 for 45 shares, issued Oct. 23, 1929, in the name of W. J. Wollman & Co.; transfer stopped; application has been made to have duplicate certificate issued. National Surety Company, 115 William St., New York, N. Y.

HANDBAG, containing clothing of bride for honeymoon, left in taxi, 100th St. and Broadway; substantial reward if returned immediately. Louis L. Archer, 233 Broadway. Fitzroy 5883.

HANDBAG, lady's evening, in Studebaker taxi from 151 West, 86th St. to 175 West 42d St., Saturday evening, 7:30. Return to 151 West 86th St., Apt. 4D; reward.

COPY of "Ulysses," by James Joyce, blue paper cover, Sunday night, Dec. 22, at 49th Street Theatre; reward if returned, no questions asked. Quillian, 116 West 75th St.

HANDBAG, lady's, yellow bead bag, taxi, Saturday afternoon. Phone Murray Hill 5804, Mr. Sterling.

OPERA GLASSES—Friday evening, Lyceum Theatre, pair black pearl opera glasses encased in black bag trimmed with Egyptian beads; party sat in rear low box at left of stage; suitable reward. Phone Mr. Warren, Butterfield 9073.

POCKETBOOK, lady's, brown leather, dropped from 5th Av. bus at 54th St.; reward. Schuyler 7528.

POCKETBOOK, brown leather, containing ticket to Savannah, Ga. Z 2158 Times Annex.

PORTFOLIO of music; at 116th St., between 7th and Lenox. Call Monument 8243.

Jewelry.

BAR PIN, sapphires, diamonds, Hoboken ferry, to, or in Wanamaker's; reward. Millar, Peapack 337W, Far Hills, N. J.

BRACELETS—Two flexible, one imitation stones, sterling silver, one white gold, nine sapphires, in street or taxi, between 57th and 44th. Return 15 West 57th, Baringer. Reward.

BRACELET, pearl, diamond and onyx, Sunday evening, Dec. 15, 79th-Broadway and East 38th; reward. Trafalgar 3736.

BRACELET, diamond and sapphire; at Hamilton Tennis Courts, Dyckman and Nagle Av., Dec. 22. Endicott 8999.

BROOCH, circular, platinum set with diamonds and small sapphires; Salon Royal (Florence's), taxicab to Hotel Plaza; liberal reward. J. H. Murphy, Hotel Plaza, 5th Av. and 59th St.

BROOCH, diamond onyx, taxi to Majestic Theatre, Wednesday matinee, from 98th St. and return; reward. Riverside 8129.

CAMEO BROOCH, gold frame, Saturday; reward. Telephone Walker 4620, Mrs. Wadsworth.

PIN, crescent, small diamonds and pearls, in gold, thin two-inch chain and safety pin attached, on Dec. 23, between East 55th and West 100th St.; liberal reward. Trafalgar 7221.

RING, 19 diamonds, set in platinum, in Best & Co.'s, 5th Av., or Franklin Simon's; liberal reward. Spring 3425.

WATCH, black fob, initials in marcasite, L. F. K.; substantial reward. Telephone Circle 6000, Miss Kier.

WATCH, open face, with initials E. F. S. on the back; liberal reward. Sands, 509 West 212th.

WATCH, gentleman's; found in Wall St. district. Box 450, City Hall Station.

WRIST WATCH, man's, solid gold. "C. H. G."; reward, Academy 1771.

$150 REWARD

for return of diamond and sapphire bracelet containing 56 diamonds and 43 sapphires, row of sapphires between 2 rows of diamonds; lost Dec. 20, 30th between 5th Av. and 57th, and Grand Central Station, in Grand Central Station or taxi. Mr. Judd, 110 William St. Beekman 6261.

$50 REWARD

for return of gold and white enamel cigarette case with initials H. K. C.; lost Dec. 18, in or near Plymouth Hotel, 49th St., between 6th and 7th Avs., 42d St. between 5th and Madison Avs., in Macy's or taxi. A. J. Schlapp, 110 William St. Beekman 6261.

$150 REWARD.

Brooch, platinum, diamond and sapphire, lost Dec. 20, between 84th and 89th Sts., in Central Park or vicinity Park Central Hotel. Return to J. A. Lyons, 15 William St. Hanover 0631.

$100 REWARD

for return of diamond and sapphire circle pin, lost Dec. 21, between West 54th St. and Plaza Hotel or in taxi. Mr. Judd, 110 William St. Beekman 6261.

Wearing Apparel.

$100 REWARD.

Mink coat, lost Dec. 19, subway or taxi. Miss Fallon, 15 William St. Hanover 0630.

Cats, Dogs and Birds.

CROW, LIGHT RED, MALE, NAME POPO. LICENSE 400905; $25 REWARD; NO QUESTIONS ASKED. ROBERT DUNN, KATONAH 280J.

DOG, long-haired, dachshund, brown, female, licensed No. 8, Bernardsville, Friday afternoon, Murray Hill district; reward, $50. 113 East 36th. Tel. Caledonia 7045.

POLICE Puppy, black, tan markings; "Barry," Bennett Av.-189th; reward. Wadsworth 9478.

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FIND CAVE PAINTED BY ANCIENT INDIANS

New Mexico Explorers Discover New Group of Pictographs in Guadalupe Range.

COLORS VARIED AND BRIGHT

History of the Basket Makers Is Unfolded in a Series of Primitive Pictures.

By CARL B. LIVINGSTON.

Special Correspondence of THE NEW YORK TIMES.

CARLSBAD, N. M., Dec. 18.—A painted grotto, colorful as an Indian blanket, has just been found in the Guadalupe Mountains, New Mexico. The Basket Maker race, extinct forty centuries ago, used this huge niche in the canyon wall for a living room.

We were looking for caves from the lofty rim of Slaughter Canyon, in the wild places of nature, scanning, with field glasses, the colossal bluffs of the great South Fork as it writhed away through a jumble of torn mountains. Suddenly a distant cliff seemed to open as by the magic of Ali Baba—a cave-mouth in full view.

We dropped to the canyon bottom, half a mile below our feet, and trekked up-stream to the point.

There yawned the huge mouth of a shallow cave in the nature of an extreme overhang. In the half-light were discerned a strange medley of paintings—red, yellow, white, black—along the wall for eighty feet. Both the side and a portion of the ceiling are covered.

A forty-foot serpent outlined in a series of small white triangles stretches horizontally; other large snakes, in solid yellow, run from floor to ceiling. Many similar reptiles appear to have been started, but left unfinished.

Flat blocks of rock the size of a billiard table lie along the floor; on these prehistoric man ground his corn. These huge rock slabs are pitted with mortars, the grinding pestles remain in place for use, as though the occupants had suddenly departed.

Floor Covered With Ashes.

The floor is covered with ashes and burned stone from the fires through the centuries. An old floor line about four feet up the wall shows that much of the burned material has been whipped out by the winds surging into the wide cave-mouth.

An occasional tiny cob scratched from the ashes attests that Indian maize had not developed at this time far beyond the grasses from which present-day corn originally sprang. The size of the cobs is that of a very small cigar.

The wall of the Painted Grotto appears to have been a kind of bulletin board. Much of the paint-work stands out boldly, while a great deal fades into dimness. Writings are often placed upon those less distinct, smoke being the partial eraser to prepare the surface anew for the fresher chronicles of these ancient people.

The inscriptions are in two systems—pictographs and mere symbols, the latter predominating. Not a few of these signs are easily recognizable as those found about the cave-tombs of the basket makers in this mountain range; among them are signs resembling a boomerang, a wedge and an airplane propeller.

The paintings of the Painted Grotto are far more profuse than any discovered in this region, so replete in mystic records left by ancient man.

Pictures Pertain to Water.

No key as yet is known to render translation, but from the pictographs the context often can be gathered. For instance, this portion of the Southwest was a desert even 4,000 years ago, as the pictures pertain to water, so essential to the tilling of their crops. Rain, numerous thunderstorms, a river of considerable volume and two large flowing springs are depicted.

The springs are represented by a circle containing lesser circles not unlike the waves in a pond caused by a stone thrown in; to this figure is attached a cometlike tail, the added symbol to indicate that the spring is flowing. These no doubt refer to Rattlesnake and Blue springs, enormous flows which gush up on the desert floor miles away.

The river is represented by wavering lines; this is qualified, to express the idea that a stream of large volume is intended, by adding a number of wavy lines. This gives the appearance of a yellow and red striped flag rippled by the wind.

Black River is no doubt intended, being the largest stream within the radius of fifty miles. It has the peculiarity of suddenly disappearing from the surface to flow under the desert floor for miles, when it just as quickly reappears, the inference from the pictograph perhaps being to signify the near point at which the underground river rises to the surface.

This painted grotto must have been occupied for many centuries as living quarters, for the massive limestone blocks on which these people sat about grinding their corn are worn smooth despite their flintlike hardness.

Not Used for Burial.

Nothing indicates that this shelter was later used for a burial place, but one can surmise very accurately that tombs are in the immediate vicinity. These ancients concealed their mummified dead with numerous mortuary offerings in tunnel-like caves sealed with stone, so as to blend with the crags of the canyon wall, thereby often defying detection.

The Guadalupe region is in a way a Valley of the Kings, for once in so often a pretentious tomb is stumbled upon. Mummies bound in yards upon yards of strong netting are found with scores of sandals and fine specimens of basketry. To convey a concrete idea of the remote antiquity of these early people, bones of animals now extinct are frequently found in the cave-tombs.

Items like pottery and bows and arrows, long possessed by aboriginal man, are absent with these people, for such artifacts had not been introduced in the Southwest in the period of the Basket Maker.

The Painted Grotto strongly suggests that it was used when the race was at its peak, for later, by invasion of enemies, the Basket Makers were driven for protection to the lesser caves high above the canyon beds. Here they cremated their dead and placed the charred bones in double baskets, buried deep in the ash of the cave floor, the remaining occupants continuing to live in this dwelling place as before.

When the race further declined the dead prepared to become mummies were sealed within and the cave was abandoned for other vacant dwellings—thus the living place became the tomb.

A dim tracing in yellow and red on the ceiling of the Painted Grotto looks somewhat like the pattern of a beautiful Indian blanket. It belongs, however, to the early hieroglyphics of this ancient people.

In short, the history of the human race in the Guadalupe Mountains is represented by signs and pictures on the countless cliffs. The plains Indian driven into this canyon wilderness leaves as his record a cavalry boot packed deep in stone.

The occupants of these mountains at the arrival of the Spaniards contribute horses with hatless riders—"hatless" because of the close-fitting headdress of the Conquistadores. Then, far through the ages, come the colorful hieroglyphs of the Painted Grotto.

WOMEN FIGHT RULING ON WIFE'S PROPERTY

Clubs Have Offered to Help Seek Reversal of Decision, Says Mrs. Clayburgh.

Women's clubs have offered to try to obtain a reversal of Supreme Court Justice Mullan's decision on a claim made by Mrs. Alma Clayburgh, concert singer, to more than 100 household and personal articles in their home when she separated from Albert Clayburgh, cotton goods broker, Mrs. Clayburgh said at her home, 50 East Seventy-second Street, yesterday.

Mrs. Clayburgh also announced that she would appeal from the decision of Justice Mullan that all their household goods, except those proved to have been gifts, belong to the husband on separation.

"Since Justice Mullan's ruling," said Mrs. Clayburgh, "I have received scores of letters and messages from men and women who are interested in the rights of a wife, and several of the leading women's clubs have asked me to cooperate with them in obtaining a reversal of the decision.

"What does a wife really own in a home? I made claim, not for household effects, but for my personal presents, things that had been given to me before I went to housekeeping. Even the pillows were refused me, on the ground that 'what the wife makes for the house belongs to the husband unless there is a gift.' I made those pillows out of my own clothes. As for the piano I claimed, Mr. Clayburgh had a piano of his own. He never gave me a wedding present."

Mrs. Clayburgh said she will file suit for separation against her husband and revealed that a suit was pending against him for $35,798 on his "refusal to make proper provision for the support and maintenance of his daughter," Alma Clayburgh.

The Clayburghs separated in 1916 under an agreement that the father should have the custody of the son, Albert Jr., and that the mother should have the care of the daughter.

HARVARD INCOME DIVIDED.

Net Return in Year on General Investments Was $4,266,449.

Special to The New York Times.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 23.—The net income of the general investments of Harvard University for the year ended June 30, 1929, was divided at the rate of 5.5 per cent among the funds to which these investments belong, Henry L. Shattuck, treasurer, stated in his annual report today.

General investments are carried in the report at $51,833,143, an increase of $5,631,856 during the year. Income from these investments totaled $4,266,449.

The report indicates that the largest investment of the university is in public service and power bonds, the holdings of such securities aggregating $18,538,241. Other investments on June 30 were divided as follows:

Mortgage and other loans, $10,517,317, an increase during the year of $2,200,000; public funds, $2,559,841, an increase of $1,300,000; railroad bonds, $13,988,195, a gain of $1,300,000; traction bonds, $2,570,937; industrial bonds, $15,072,739; bank and insurance stocks, $1,476,284; railroad stocks, $3,046,136; real estate trust stocks, $1,866,265; public service stocks, $4,940,315, and industrial stocks, $7,206,873.

Outstanding changes in the university's holdings of railroad stocks are increases of 500 shares of Atchison-Topeka, 223 shares of Baltimore & Ohio, 237 shares of New York Central and 1,870 shares of the various preferred issues of the Boston & Maine.

Many of the changes in its share totals are the result of stock split-ups during the year.

JAILED FOR COURTESY CARD.

McCahill Sentenced for Fraud in Using Whalen's Name.

James McCahill, 42 years old, of 1,725 Emmons Avenue, Brooklyn, a brother of two policemen, was sentenced yesterday to the penitentiary for from six months to three years by Judge Levine in General Sessions. McCahill, a bricklayer, had pleaded guilty to defrauding a Mount Vernon contractor of $25 which he gave for a bogus "police courtesy card" to which the name of Commissioner Whalen had been forged.

Edwin J. Cooley, chief probation officer, said that many of the cards had been distributed to motorists for from $25 to $100, with the promise that they would prevent interference by the police in the metropolitan district for traffic violations. McCahill was arrested after the Mount Vernon contractor showed his card to a motorcycle policeman there and insisted that the policeman should not issue a summons to him.

HURT BUT RESUMES FLIGHT.

Miss Fearnow Comes East After Indianapolis Plane Wreck.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23 (AP).—Miss Mary Fearnow of Washington, who suffered a sprained back when a Transcontinental Air Transport plane overran its landing field here last night and crashed into a tree stump, today displayed an undaunted spirit and continued her journey East by air.

She was taken in an ambulance from the Methodist Hospital this afternoon to Stout Field and was placed in a plane bound for Columbus, Ohio. There she will board a train for the rest of her journey to Washington.

Jailed for Theft From Brokerage.

Hugh Tiernan, 44 years old, of 149 West 125th Street, who had been employed for many years by brokerage firms in the financial district, was sentenced to an indefinite term of not more than three years in the penitentiary yesterday by Judge Levine in General Sessions for the theft of $1,500 from Ernest & Co., brokers, at 120 Broadway.

Your help is needed! You will learn why if you will read the stories of the Neediest published in The Times today.

Wanamaker Thanks to the Public

for what looks to be, estimating yesterday's and today's business,

Wanamaker's Largest Christmas Season

In the face of a major stock recession and much dismal weather this patronage shows that American prosperity is sound.

. . . Unless Wanamaker's received more than its proportionate share of the Christmas retail business.

The Two Wanamaker Stores are

Now in the 3-billion-dollar Zone of Sales

Having distributed two-billion dollars of merchandise, they enter the three-billion dollar zone with determination to render still better service in return for this unbounded patronage and good-will of the people of America.

In its first five years in New York the Wanamaker store doubled its business. In a later five year period it doubled again. And each five year period from 1913 to 1928 its business showed an average increase of 25 per cent.

Both Wanamaker stores are now doing the largest regular business in their history,* and the New York volume is within 10 per cent of the volume of the famous 68-year-old Wanamaker store in Philadelphia.

The Store of Progress — Steady growth in business and service

The Store of Individuality — No sub-mergence with other stores

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FROM THE FOUNDER'S WRITINGS

Dear, Good People of New York You Are Giving Us

a wonderful Christmas time this year and everybody is so gracious and considerate, patiently waiting at counters overcrowded at times at certain points.

The fact is that we have almost everything that people want and that it is rightly priced and that the quality is always trustworthy.

It is such a satisfaction to see so many happy people finding the abundance to select from and fairly prompt attention. Our wide straight aisles make it easy to get everywhere.

John Wanamaker

IN THE STEWART ROTUNDA at 4:30 P. M. Today

Christmas Carols *by the* **John Wanamaker Cadet Choir**

(150 mixed voices)

J. Thurston Noe, *Director*

STREET FLOOR, OLD BUILDING

Christmas Eve we resume the regular Wanamaker 5 o'clock closing.

For The Last Minute Puzzled Male Shopper!

Paris Lingerie *Starting at* **$5.75**

This collection is in the little TRIBOUT SALON—and if you are in a hurry, or in doubt, *Mademoiselle* will make a selection for you—for she knows the kinds of silk lingerie that women adore this season. —

Prices are from $5.75 to $65

Other Paris gifts, too!

SECOND FLOOR, OLD BUILDING

Many Toys Lowered to Half

Some slightly marred

Games, mechanical toys, animals, toy furniture and dolls . . . that have been greeted a little too enthusiastically by our many guests . . . but still ready to contribute their share toward Christmas joy . . . now at half price.

FIRST GALLERY, NEW BUILDING

Claire's Gardenia Perfume $12.50

An exquisite Christmas gift . . . for who does not like the fragrance of dew-drenched gardenias? Claire of Paris has bottled it in Baccarat crystal, and sends it in a fascinating satin-lined box, with a reproduction of an old French print, that she will treasure long after the perfume is gone.

WANAMAKER'S—STREET FLOOR, OLD BUILDING

"La Concorde" Gloves . . . . . $3.75 pair

Gloves go hand in hand with Christmas greetings . . . and these fine slip-on gloves are made for us in France. Velvety-soft suede . . . washable, of course . . . and in the season's loveliest tones of beige and gray.

WANAMAKER'S—STREET FLOOR, OLD BUILDING

Give Camee Candy . . . . . $1.75 pound

Chocolates, bon bons and caramels . . . made in our sun flooded cuisine after treasured French recipes . . . that will recall the delights of her favorite *confiserie* in Paris. And, there are all kinds of unusual gift containers . . . ranging in price from 75c to $25.

WANAMAKER'S—STREET FLOOR, OLD BUILDING

Gift Bags of Fine Leather $4.85

No need to bemoan your fate if you had to wait until now to shop, for there is just as wide a variety of smart styles and colors as there was two weeks ago, and in such important leathers as calfskin, pinseal, pin morocco, suede and goatskin.

WANAMAKER'S—STREET FLOOR, OLD BUILDIN

"C'est Paris" Stockings . . . . . $3.75 pair

3 pairs in a gift box, $10.50

No smart woman ever has too many pairs of silk stockings . . . and these are delightfully sheer, 51-gauge . . . and come in colors that are today the vogue in Paris for daytime and evening.

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Books of Distinction . . . . . $2.50 to $10

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EAGER FRIENDS SEND $16,215 TO NEEDIEST

Fear Lest Relief Fall Below Last Year Causes Many to Increase Their Gifts.

FUND TOTAL NOW $224,923

But It Is Still $43,682 Behind 1928 and 100 Cases Are Not Yet Provided For.

ONE DONOR GIVES $2,500

Sum Is for Care of Two Groups—$500 Comes Anonymously, Like Amount From "L. P. B."

Large and small contributors attempted yesterday to rescue the special cases that have stirred their sympathies so far among the Neediest, lest they be left without relief. They brought the Neediest Fund to $224,923.29, but it is still $43,682.92 behind the fund in hand last year on Christmas Eve.

Unless more contributions are received, the last hundred of the Neediest Cases, illustrated by those reprinted in the adjoining columns, may have to be cast out after Christmas.

One rescue among the first hundred was made yesterday by an anonymous contributor, the largest during the day, who gave $2,500 to provide "the funds needed for Case 14, $1,050, and for Case 15, $900, completely before adding the remainder to the general fund." This gift was recorded simply "In Memoriam."

A partial rescue of the same Case 14 was undertaken independently by another anonymous contributor, who gave $200 to be divided among Cases 14, 96 and 25.

Rose Schuite also sent $200 for the relief of Case 15, "In Memory of My Dear Ones."

There was a notable increase in the contributions which laid upon THE NEW YORK TIMES the further duty of giving the money specifically to the neediest one of all the Neediest Cases selected at the outset of this year's appeal when it was hoped that last year's generosity might be repeated.

Importance of Small Gifts.

Many contributors expressed the hope that the fund might yet equal last year's, "despite the Wall Street depression," and that none of the last hundred cases now being printed would remain without relief. Contributors of $5, $10 and $25 displayed an understanding of the fact that fully half the fund depends on their contributions. Large contributors, who supply the other half of the fund, also displayed their sympathy.

An anonymous contributor enclosed $500 "for your good work." L. P. B. sent $500. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lawrence contributed $200 each. B. V. B. sent $300. Checks for $250 were received from C. R. Vose and an anonymous contributor. Another anonymous contributor sent $200. D. and M. L. G. sent $150. With a check for $100 E. O. and F. W. Stehr sent a letter "hoping that the present year's fund will exceed any of those of previous years." From Camden, S. C., F. E. Coursen sent $100.

Other $100 contributions received late yesterday were from A. H. B., Mrs. Edward L. Buchanan, C. G. M., Mrs. Michael Hyman, Harriet Tyng Gray, Mrs. Richard Limburg, J. J. Newman, Puss and Joan, George E. Roberts, Elizabeth Curtiss Scarritt, Mrs. E. S. Proctor, Lorin K. Scudder, Mollie D. Stern, N. Thurlow, Lyman White and F. Zinsser. One $100 contribution was anonymous and five were in memory, respectively, of Catherine Harding, Craig Goldenburgh, Lucinda and Junius U. Love, of Margaret and of Paul Block of South Orange, N. J.

Contributions totaled $16,215.65 yesterday. Two of the contributors said they did not think at first they would contribute, but finally made up their minds to do it as usual. Another said he had such happiness since his earlier contribution during the last two weeks, that he decided to give again in gratitude. Several notified the fund that their contributions were being doubled. One promised a supplementary contribution within a day or two.

A woman sent twenty-five pounds of pure honey marked for special cases, because, she explained, "honey is of great value for undernourished children." Doctors who have many dealings with distress, were represented by a number of $10 contributions. Some of the letters received are quoted in whole or in part below:

Sends Another Contribution.

Lucy A. Gardiner—You will find enclosed a check for $5 as an additional contribution to this year's fund. I sincerely hope none of the distressing cases reported will have to remain unaided for lack of funds.

Marie L. McGann—Once again I am enclosing my regular $10 contribution and would request you to credit this amount to the case which is lowest in funds at this moment. I wonder if all who have contributed to this fund previously have remembered it this year. If they all remember, I am sure the fund will be ample.

W. F. G.—Enclosed find my check for second $5. I did not think I could do it, but they must be helped—they must all be helped. With us it is often restriction and anxiety; with them it is dire want. I wish I could give more.

L. K.—My heart is wrung when I read your cases. I try not to, for I can ill afford to contribute. Would it be possible for Case 56 to have this $5, to buy something pretty with? I cannot bear to think of a 16-year-old girl who has never had anything. The young always seem to be so much more tragic—for youth takes its sorrows with more difficulty. I know, because I am young, too, and I think sometimes it is more horrible never to have any fun or pretty clothes than to be hungry. I am sorry I can't send more, but this is a real sacrifice for me. I hope you will succeed this year.

Anna Noerdlinger—Enclosed is a check for $5, which I give up in order to help the fund.

Elizabeth W. Shire—It has always been my ambition to be in a position where I could help those who would not ask for alms but who needed assistance to get on their feet. Your work is wonderful and I only regret not being able to do a great deal more than I am.

Mizpah—Although I have made my small contribution to the fund already, I desire to make another, to bring happiness to some one who is alone and needs a bit of comfort. Last week happiness came to me and I am grateful and feel that I would like to show it by helping one of the Neediest Cases.

Anonymous—The enclosed check for $20 doubles my usual contribution to your Neediest Cases Fund, in view of the way the fund is running behind. I should like it to be applied to a case where the father has cancer, and if possible I should like the extra ten dollars I am sending you to be used for a few luxuries or additional delicacies over the bare necessities covered by the amount allotted to the case.

Mrs. Mark Hyman—Am enclosing my annual check of $50, to be used at your discretion, with the sincere hope that, despite the débâcle in Wall Street, you will get all you need for this fine charity.

Anonymous—I sincerely hope that many other small helping hands will enable you to reach your goal in this very fine work. Enclosed $10.

Is Honored in Giving.

A. I.—Enclosed find $5 to be used as you see fit. I feel honored to be among those who contribute toward this great cause of relieving conditions among the unfortunate, and although it is only a mite I hope the many little by-streams like mine, as well as the big ones, will swell the river so that it exceeds that collected last year. Wishing you godspeed and Merry Christmas.

Anonymous—Please use this tiny contribution toward the pitiful case of No. 99. I wish with all my heart it might be more, but in the hope that every little helps in the splendid work you are doing, I send it. For many years my daily bread depended on the flowers I painted, so this little old woman who has to make them with her left hand appeals particularly to me.

Amanda Langdon—My Christmas plans and projects would not be complete without having participated in the Neediest Cases Fund. May the interest in your good work continue to increase year by year as it has in the past.

Dick and Skeeter Salant—Here we are again with our contribution and we certainly hope that it will be a help to some case. Good luck and here's hoping your total far exceeds last year's, because it deserves it.

Anonymous—Enclose $15 to help your cause. I wish I could send a larger bit, but I hope to send a like sum a bit later.

In Memory of C. R. C.—For some years past my sister and I have made a separate contribution to your very admirable philanthropy. This year I am left to do it alone, but I am including her usual contribution with my own and enclosing a check for the combined amount. I am only sorry that I do not feel able at this time to make the amount much larger than it is.

Anonymous—McLoughlin—A newcomer to your contributors, but have admired your good work in the past. Here's hoping you reach last year's goal. Here's my $100.

The following are typical of the Neediest Cases which are not yet provided for:

CASE 236.

Tommy Is Completely Alone.

Tommy, 4 years old, is used to being ragged, to being hungry, to being left alone, but he is not altogether used to being homeless. As he watches other children playing gayly together and hears them talk of their homes, he says sometimes, "I had a home too. We had machinery in our home." That is true. The charity worker found Tommy in the family parlor surrounded by odd bits of machinery with which his father used to putter, and dusty stuffed birds that had fallen off their perches. The father had abandoned him, as his mother had abandoned his father before Tommy was old enough to remember her. Tommy is a little boy starved for food and affection, and frightened by a lonely world. He needs special feeding, warm clothes and shelter until a foster home is found for him.

Amount needed, $450.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 201.

Mother and Son Want Each Other.

Deborah works at finishing dresses. Hundreds of dresses pass through her hands every month, but for herself she has hardly a whole dress to her name, although she makes good wages when she is working. She spends them on her son, Nathaniel, who is 5. His father vanished years ago. His mother says charitably, "He just wasn't a family man." For a time Nathaniel was well and contented in the boarding home where Deborah placed him. Then a change of boarding placed became necessary and Nathaniel suffered from homesickness. He clung to his mother after one of her Sunday visits and asked tearfully, "Please, can't I go with you?" She says his asking echoed through the week until she decided to try it. After a long search she found a kindly woman willing to give her a room and to board Nathaniel and watch over him during the day. It cost more, but Deborah was working overtime then and getting a little money ahead. She and Nathaniel moved in and for two months were completely happy. Then Deborah's forelady in the dress shop said, "Work is slack. We're way ahead of our orders. The boss says he's got to lay everybody off. He'll send word if there is any work." Deborah walked home that night to save carfare. She had a sandwich for dinner. That was weeks ago. She has had weeks with only one day's work and weeks with two or three days' work. Through deprivation she had reached the breaking point when she came to the Charity Association to ask for advice. How could she expect the landlady to wait any longer for overdue payments? Must she and Nathanial say good-bye? The Charity Association says if she is helped back to health and assisted through this crisis, a little boy may be kept with a good mother.

Amount needed, $400.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 270.

Aged Coachman—Can Cook.

Mr. F. is more than 80. He supported his wife and children well in the days of horses and carriages, when he was a robust coachman. By the time automobiles came into general use, exposure to the weather through nearly half a century had left him feeble. He accepted the cooking and housework as his job. It was all he was able to do. Mrs. F. who was twenty years younger, felt that she was still a good wage earner and took her turn at supporting them both. She cut and pasted and sewed all day, making artificial flowers, which she sold at $1.40 a gross. When she was feeling well she could make a gross in two days. For almost a year they managed to live on this and a little help from the neighbors. They had to live on it, for they had no children left who could help them. The last son died several years ago. Catastrophe came upon them at last in the form of rheumatism for Mrs. F. When the charity nurse found them they were talking about the beautiful way Mr. F. had cooked a chicken once. He no longer had anything at all to cook. Every bone in Mrs. F.'s body ached and she was unable to move. The two rooms in which they live were cluttered up with wires and pieces of colored cloth and paper, but Mrs. F. was unable to move enough to make artificial flowers. To provide food until she recovers, help is asked.

Amount needed, $625.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 206.

Relief Asked for a Last Christmas.

When the fire went down in the kitchen stove Mrs. P. went to the charity association for help. Her husband, Henry, was found in pain with a cancer so far advanced that an operation was impossible. He was shivering on a cot in the cold kitchen. The children, Elizabeth, who is 7; Agnes, 6; Mildred, 3, and Peggy, 9 months old, were hungry. Because of them Mr. P. had sent his wife to ask for help for the first time in his life. As a good carpenter he had always been able to provide plenty for them before, and, he said, he hoped to be able soon again. He talked of the plans he and his wife have made for the future of his children. He does not know the doctors give him only a few months to live. To relieve his last Christmas from anxiety over his four hungry children help is asked.

Amount needed, $625.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy, 4066.)

CASE 242.

Mother Fears Five Will Starve.

Poverty, the abuse of a drunken husband and her own ill health have not been able to quench Mrs. L.'s desire to make a happy home for her five attractive children. Her husband has been ordered by the court to stay away and to pay $10 a week for his children's support. He stays away, but he seldom pays because he seldom works; nevertheless Mrs. L. got along happily until recently. She cared for her children, did janitress work and extra work in a factory until her health began to break and she was forced to give up the factory. Fear that the children would not have enough to eat was balanced by fear that they might be taken away from her. So she concealed her distress until the clinic to which she was going learned what was undermining her health and asked the charity organization to help her. She is frail and delicate and looks as if she would not be able to bear up much longer. Her oldest daughter, Isabel, who is 15, graduates from school this term and plans to work in a department store. She and Nancy, 13, are industrious, neat girls, healthy and well developed. Peter, 11, has had all the children's ailments for the family, however, and has just returned from the hospital with a long period of invalidism ahead of him. Tom, who is two years younger, is anxious to help his mother as much as he can. Even the baby, Jane, 2, does her share. She is such a solemn-faced, blue-eyed child that an artist in the neighborhood uses her as a model. The older children now assist their mother in the janitress work and the housekeeping. The charity organization says there is a strong spirit of loyalty in this family for which help is asked during this critical period.

Amount needed, $780.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 286.

She Could Not Wait For Doctors.

When Mrs. Constance M. came to ask for help she looked so ill and flushed that she was rushed to the emergency clinic of a near-by hospital. There the doctors found she was seriously run down and recommended an examination for tuberculosis, but she would not wait. She was too eager to take help home. The charity worker found her husband, Vincent M., sitting by the stove—a powerful figure but completely paralyzed from the waist down. The nine-month-old baby, Tommy, slept in a carriage within reach of his hand. Margaret, who is 2, leaned affectionately against his shoulder. All their five children were at home because they had no clothes to wear outdoors. Mrs. M. simply pointed at them. They long had too little to eat. Now they had nothing. The family owed the grocer $100; the rent was five months due and eviction was threatened. Before Mr. M. was paralyzed he was able to support his family comfortably as a bricklayer's helper. Now, at the age of 42, his face shows what he thinks of the change. The children used to be healthy, bright and normal. Now Edwin, the oldest, who is 7, is dangerously undernourished; Harold, 6, and Norma, 4, are thin, pale and listless. Even the baby is seriously underweight. Mr. M. will probably never recover. He will learn some work for the crippled. The five children need special care to rebuild their health. Mrs. M. must be examined for tuberculosis and her hunger and anxiety relieved so that she may become the principal wage earner.

Amount needed, $1,400.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 285 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone Triangle 0710.)

CASE 269.

Aged Cripple and Invalid Wife.

Max H. has been crippled for seventy years—ever since his hip was injured when he was a child of 5; but he has never before been hungry. He was a tailor all his life—until old age made it difficult for him to keep up with the demands of his trade and arthritis made his hands too stiff. Then he got a license to peddle on the streets, for he had a wife to support, and his savings were small. Now he cannot peddle, for his wife, Anna, has cancer and heart disease and cannot even feed herself. Max nurses her patiently while she lies, bewildered by pain, murmuring of her childhood. He cooks for her and cleans the house, keeping the windows of their three rooms shining, the charity investigator reported, as no other windows in the neighborhood shine. Max, when he was less poor, bought canaries to divert Anna. Now their home shelters a flock of canaries and occasionally Anna feels well enough to listen to them. This crippled husband is devoted to his invalid wife, but his care of her and his infirmity prevent him from earning enough at the age of 75 to keep their home together. Assistance is asked for him.

Amount needed, $517.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 285 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone, Triangle 0710.)

CASE 291.

Her Children Are a Joy to Her.

Despite the hardships and hard work that Mrs. L. has known, she does not look her 40 years. She explains that her three children have been to her a source of joy that outweighs all her sorrows. Her husband frequently left her and the children to get along the best they could. Now he has been gone for two years, and no trace of him has been found. Mrs. L. and the three children live in dark rooms which they get rent free in return for janitor work. Besides that, Mrs. L. goes out cleaning from morning to night to try to earn enough for their food. The children are devoted to her. The oldest, Dick, who is 12, seems to recognize how she is sacrificing herself, and he hurries from school every day to do the janitor work so that his mother will have less to do in the evening when she comes home. He collects the garbage pails and rubbish and goes through the tenement wiping smears off the woodwork, accompanied by a nondescript pup that is his only joy. Even with Dick's assistance Mrs. L. finds she cannot earn quite enough for him and Ellen, 11, and Arthur, 9. She asks assistance in feeding her three children, who, she repeats, "make up for all my troubles."

Amount needed, $418.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 215.

Dora Is the Hope of the Family.

Dora, who is 14, is being prepared to earn money. Some day she hopes to be, as she says, "a really good milliner." With no materials at home, she tears up old and tattered dresses to practice making hats. Her father and mother look on with pride at their daughter, who is "taking a millinery course." Dora, who has spent her whole life in tenements, talks of the day when she will earn money and move to a neighborhood with fresh air and buy beautiful furniture, "so that father and mother may get well." Her father, however, has rheumatism and heart trouble requiring care which the doctor told him he should get in an institution. He refused to leave his wife, who is crippled but who works whenever her husband is unable. Daily he went to the clinic and daily the hopeless situation developed, until three months' rent was due and the grocer refused further credit. Then they appealed to the charity society. The doctor found that the headaches which were torturing the mother were from worry and that the father was growing worse. Funds are asked to help them until Dora is able to take over the burden.

Amount needed, $818.

Cases attested and administered free of cost by the New York Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 67 West Forty-seventh Street. (Telephone, Bryant 3670.)

CASE 204.

"Not Strong Enough to Scrub."

Elizabeth J., who is 79 and alone in the world, has kept the alert charm of a sheltered, white-haired grandmother. Her husband died thirty-five years ago after happy years for both of them. He had a commission business, which yielded little at his death. Mrs. J. supported herself doing sewing, but there was not enough in the small town where she lived to keep her going, and she did not wish to admit to her friends how serious her need was. She came to New York thirty years ago, at the age of 49, to support herself in the various hard ways open to the inexperienced and untrained. She progressed through sewing, unskilled factory work, dishwashing, scrubbing—aging and friendless, but retaining some of her original buoyancy. Now at the end of her resolute independence, she is told everywhere, "You're too old; not strong enough to scrub." The charity bureau has searched for a place in a suitable home for her, but the best chance seems to be one for which she will have to wait until the end of 1930. She asks for the entrance fee and for funds to help keep her hall bedroom until then.

Amount needed, $600.

Cases attested and administered free of cost by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 285 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone Triangle 0710.)

CASE 256.

A Foundling Deserts His Son.

Philip's father was a foundling. Shortly after Philip's birth the father heard that the relatives he had never known were somewhere in the West. He abandoned his young wife and baby and went to search for the phantom family that he had talked of through all his starved boyhood. Philip's mother died of typhoid. Philip thereafter might just as well have been a foundling. He found shelter in the home of his mother's relatives, where drunkenness and immorality were the daily facts of his surroundings. Having learned to expect nothing, he began to ask for nothing. In six years of neglect and unhappiness he developed a hard, cold indifference to people that is unchildlike. When the charity association took him in charge, however, it was found that, underneath, this independent son of a foundling father was an entirely normal boy, strong and healthy and at least a year in advance of the average mental development of boys of 6. The charity association says he will make a fine son for adoption. While the right parents are being found for him, however, he needs food, shelter and special training to restore his childhood.

Amount needed, $400.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 207.

A Toy Peddler in His Old Age.

When it was suggested that the L's. should go to an institutional home, because Mr. L., 74, and Mrs. L., 72, were growing feebler every day, it was found that their fifty years of married life had bred in them a devotion which could only with difficulty be set aside. The charity investigator reported that Mrs. L. kept house with the care and interest of a newlywed. Mr. L. argued that, between the times when he was too crippled to go out, he could still support her by peddling something. It was finally arranged that he should go out each Saturday and peddle children's toys. He used to peddle groceries. He has been in bed now for several Saturdays in succession, but he had Mrs. L. put his basket of toys in a corner of the room where he can see them. He says he hopes to be able to get out with them by Christmas, for they represent the maintenance of his home. He doesn't know that he will probably never peddle again. He has not been told, because the anguish in his eyes when an institution is mentioned is more eloquent than words. Funds are asked so that he may be told by Christmas that though he will never be able to peddle those toys, friends have insured his remaining with his wife in their own home for another year.

Amount needed, $770.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

Contributions previously acknowledged incorrectly should have been published as follows:

Ethel P. Rowe	$5
S. D. Joakim	10
"Dear Mrs. A. S. O."	50
Mrs. Susan Watson	5

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The NEW YORK FEDERATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETIES, 67 West Forty-seventh Street.

The CATHOLIC CHARITIES, 477 Madison Avenue.

The BROOKLYN BUREAU OF CHARITIES, 285 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn.

The BROOKLYN FEDERATION OF JEWISH CHARITIES, 307 Washington Street, Brooklyn.

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1912	$3,630.85
1913	9,646.36
1914	15,052.40
1915	31,819.92
1916	58,782.40
1917	62,103.47
1918	81,097.57
1919	108,967.34
1920	111,126.00
1921	125,011.10
1922	157,421.05
1923	177,683.67
1924	223,524.63
1925	250,906.20
1926	280,357.70
1927	285,524.35
1928	338,111.01

By 1916 the growth of the fund made it possible to relieve more than 200 cases. Last year the relief reached 462 cases.

742 Gifts Are Sent in Day to Assist the Neediest Cases, Many of Whom Are Still Hoping They Will Not Be Passed By

Received yesterday	$ 16,215.65
Previously acknowledged	208,707.64
Total	$224,923.29

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SEES RUIN FOR JEWS UNDER SOVIET YOKE

Professor M. Kroll, in Report to American Jewish Congress, Tells of Suffering.

SAYS REDS INCITE HATREDS

Race Degenerating and Children Growing Illiterate Because of Persecution, He Asserts.

The plight of millions of Jews in Russia suffering under the economic and social policies of the Soviet Government is described in a report prepared by Professor M. Kroll, jurist and scholar, for the American Jewish Congress and made public yesterday by Bernard G. Richards, executive director of the congress, from its office, 33 West Forty-second Street.

The report is one of many studies prepared for the congress, which has appointed a committee, headed by Carl Sherman, to watch the Russian situation as it concerns Jewish interests.

The appointment of the committee is regarded as the first step to a nation-wide campaign of American Jewry against Soviet persecutions of Jews.

Legal Protection Removed.

With the statement that "no pogrom, be it Petlura's or Makhno's, dealt such destructive blows to the Jews of Russia as those inflicted by the Bolshevist revolution," Professor Kroll declares that the "Bolshevist utopia has totally destroyed the economic foundations of the Russian Jews and placed the overwhelming majority of the Jewish population outside the protection of the law.

"The Bolshevist régime has created around the Jews an atmosphere of general hatred and is furthermore pursuing a policy of humiliating and deriding the Jewish religion—the holiest possession of the Jew," Professor Kroll says. "Starvation, denial of rights, the persecution of the G. P. U. (State secret police) and the growing hatred of the Christian population have resulted in a truly tragic situation for the Jews. The Jews in Russia are physically degenerating and dying out. Tuberculosis and nervous diseases have become prevalent national calamities. Anti-Semitism has poisoned all classes of the Christian population and hangs like a nightmare over the Jewish situation.

Communists Jews Blamed.

For all this Professor Kroll holds the Soviet Government and the Communist party responsible. A large share of the responsibility is placed by him on the "Yevsektsia," the Jewish section of the Russian Communist party, "the most fanatical and servile of all national branches of the Communist party," which, "with the readiness of a flunky, does its best to incite the Bolshevist authorities against the religious Jewish masses."

"Religious oppression becomes more and more savage, and the confiscation of synagogues has assumed a systematic character," Professor Kroll declares, saying that hand in hand with this goes the campaign of persecution forbidding time-honored Jewish rituals and customs, and the suppression of religious schools. The "Yeshivahs" or theological schools have been compelled to bear the brunt of Soviet persecution, he points out.

Children Grow Illiterate.

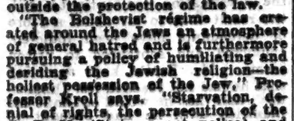
"In a word, the Jews are debarred from sending their children to common schools, are forbidden to form schools of their own, and the number of illiterate Jewish children is growing from year to year."

Part of Professor Kroll's report deals with the persecution of Zionists and Zionists by the Soviet régime.

The Bolshevist assaults and persecutions against the Zionists "are growing from year to year in merciless fierceness," Professor Kroll says, asserting that "the Soviet prisons are filled with Zionist youth, and so are the concentration camps and remoter places of exile in European Russia and Siberia."

In conclusion, Professor Kroll deals with the hostility displayed by the Soviet Government and the Communist international toward the Palestine idea.

"To destroy our faith in the possibility of peaceful existence in Palestine in friendship with the Arabs," says Professor Kroll, "to foment the fire of mutual hatred between Arab and Jew, to remove with one stroke the hateful Palestinian problem and to deal a heavy blow to the prestige of England in the East—such is the plan which is being carried out by the Communist International incendiaries, who regard any and all means as admissible."



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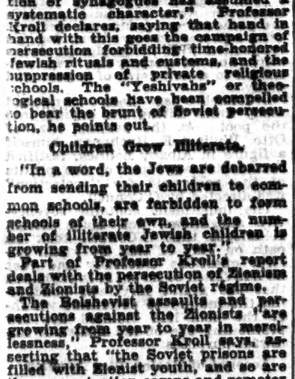

WABC GIVES UP FIGHT FOR SITE IN NEW JERSEY

Yields to That State's Opposition and Asks Long Island Location for New Transmitter.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Sam Pickard, vice president of the Columbia Broadcasting Company, today filed an application with the radio division of the Department of Commerce asking that the new transmitter of WABC, New York City, be located at Cross Bay Boulevard, between Goose Creek and The Raunt, Jamaica Bay, L. I.

The usual procedure in a case of this kind would be to file the application either with the radio supervisor at New York or with the Federal Radio Commission. The radio division will forward the application to the commission.

It is said here that the new transmitter will be within a short distance of the present location.

The application will put an end to the protest of the State of New Jersey, which opposed the location of the new 50,000-watt transmitter at Columbia Bridge, N. J. The State, appearing before the commission through its Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General, opposed the proposed New Jersey site of the high-powered transmitter.

The station already has received permission from the commission to erect a new 50,000-watt transmitter, but the actual permit has never been issued. The new application states that the station will be completed in 120 days.

Mr. Pickard today conferred with the individual members of the commission in an effort to have the new location approved and the permit issued today. This was not done, however.

It is expected that the matter will be taken up by the commission when it holds its next meeting on Jan. 2.

Broadcasting Station WORC, Auburn, Mass., has filed an application with the commission asking that it be granted full time on the air. It now divides time with Station WEPS.

Station WTMJ, Brookfield, Wis., has filed a voluminous report with the commission showing destruction of the service area of Station WTMJ by recent actions of the commission.

The commission has increased the power of WLBZ, Dover-Foxcroft, Me., which was already on 620 kilocycles, and it also placed WJAY of Cleveland on 620 to operate simultaneously with WTMJ until unset.

CRAZED TEXAN KILLS TWO, DIES IN GUNFIGHT

Former Fires at Every One in Sight at Ford Agency Before He Is Shot Down.

CAMERON, Texas, Dec. 23 (AP).—Three men were killed in a twenty-minute gun fight here today.

The dead are:

HUBERT HEFLEY, automobile dealer.
CHARLES SENS, constable.
ANTON HUEBNER, farmer.

Huebner, believed to have become suddenly insane, appeared at the door of the Ford Automobile Agency with an automatic rifle in his hand and started shooting at every one in sight.

Hefley was killed before the arrival of Constable Sens. Huebner opened fire upon Sens as he ran up, killing him instantly.

The crazed man was finally shot down by Eugene Smith.

After Hefley and Sens had been killed, Sheriff Blaylock appeared. Huebner fired at him three times, one bullet grazing the sheriff's knee. Huebner then backed out the front door, and turning, fired three shots at employes of the Texas Power Company just across the street. He continued to shoot at every one in sight until Smith killed him.

Huebner emptied his rifle three times before he was killed.

Two years ago Huebner had a personal difficulty with an automobile salesman, in which he was struck over the head with a heavy stick, causing a fracture of the skull and resulting in a lawsuit.

Hefley was one of Cameron's leading citizens. Constable Sens was the father of Lee Sens, University of Texas athlete.

REDMOND FREED ON PAROLE

Boston Broker Served Five Years at Atlanta in Fraud Case.

ATLANTA, Dec. 23 (AP).—George F. Redmond, former Boston broker, who was serving a sentence in the Federal penitentiary here, today was released from the prison on parole and has left for his home.

BOSTON, Dec. 23 (AP).—George F. Redmond seven years ago came here from California without funds or a job.

He finally obtained work as a bus boy and starting in with $40 as capital amassed a fortune estimated at $12,000,000 within a few years.

In 1923 the inner workings of his schems were investigated and he was convicted of using the mails to defraud. In November, 1924, he was sentenced to serve ten years at Atlanta. He previously had served eight months in jail for contempt of court for refusing to tell where he put what the court believed were concealed assets.

ACCUSED IN VETERAN FRAUD

Ex-Speaker of Oklahoma House Is Named in Indictment.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23 (AP).—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Murray Gibbons, former Veterans' Bureau official here and former Speaker of the State House of Representatives, on an indictment charging irregularities in handling of veterans' compensation claims.

The indictments against Gibbons allege that he induced examining physicians to make false applications, that he made false compensation claims, that he attempeted to extort money from a veteran applying for compensation and that he received money from another applicant.

Gibbons was Speaker of the House which impeached Governor J. C. Walton in 1923. Gibbons was said to be in Little Rock, Ark., today visiting relatives.

Jack Roberts, World War veteran, now employed by an Oklahoma City radio shop, was indicted jointly with Gibbons in one case.

R. C. A. ENJOINED IN CONTRACT SUIT

Wilmington Federal Judge Decides in Favor of De Forest and Associated Companies.

CORPORATION FILES APPEAL

Final Decree Says Disputed Clause Restricting Sale of Tubes Is Illegal.

Special to The New York Times.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 23.—Judge Hugh M. Morris, in United States District Court today, signed a final decree enjoining the Radio Corporation of America from enforcing or attempting to enforce directly or indirectly the contracts of sale it has with radio set manufacturers, in which the now famous radio tube clause 9 is embodied.

The petition of the Radio Corporation to take an appeal to the Court of Appeals of the third circuit was granted by Judge Morris.

The suit was brought against the Radio Corporation of America by the De Forest Radio Company, et al., charging the Radio Corporation with lessening competition and tending to create a monopoly in the commerce of radio vacumm tubes for radio broadcast receivers, which the plaintiffs contended was in violation of the Clayton act.

Clause 9, as found in contracts which the Radio Corporation had with radio set manufacturers using Radio Corporation of America patents, stipulates:

"The Radio Corporation hereby agrees to sell to the licensee and the licensee agrees to purchase from the Radio Corporation the number, and only the number, of vacuum tubes to be used as parts of the circuits licensed hereunder and required to make initially operative the apparatus licensed under this agreemen, such tubes to be sold by the Radio Corporation to the licensee at the term and the prices at which they a rthen being sold by the Radio Corporation to other manufacturers of radio sets buying them in like quantities for the same purpose."

The decree states that this was and is a contract for "the sale of goods."

The plaintiffs in the suit are Arthur D. Lord, receiver in equity for the DeForest Radio Company; the Northern Manufacturing Company, United Radio and Electric Corporation, Televocal Corporation and Harry Chirelstein, doing business in the name of the Senatron Tube Corporation.

947 TEACHERS GET LEAVES.

Most Applications Approved Because of Oversupply of Instructors.

Sabbatical leaves of absence were granted to 947 teachers and supervisors in the school system by the Board of Education at its meeting yesterday.

High school and training school instructors received 152 leaves and the remaining 795 went to teachers and supervisors in elementary schools. The leaves are valid for a semester only and the pay of the substitute is subtracted from the salary of the person on leave. Most of the applications received were approved, as it was felt that the many licensed teachers without positions could well take care of the temporary vacancies. There are more than 8,000 licensed teachers on the eligibility lists waiting for appointments. This oversupply of elementary school teachers is becoming a serious problem, as the accessions to the eligibility lists continue to outnumber the appointments.

One of the ways of relieving the situation is to find substitutes' jobs for the waiting instructors by giving leaves to teachers in service. It has been suggested that leaves might be extended to cover an entire year and by granting second and third leaves after many years of service. Both questions are under consideration by school officials.

GETS BUS TERMINAL SITE.

Fifth Avenue Company Acquired Plots in 36th and 37th Streets.

In preparation for the construction of a motor coach terminal with a capacity of more than 500 motor bus departures daily, the Fifth Avenue Coach Company acquired yesterday title to three parcels of land in West Thirty-sixth and West Thirty-seventh Streets, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues. The land will be used as a site for its subsidiary, the Union Motor Coach Terminal, nIc., successor to the Waldorf-Astoria Motor Coach Terminal.

The parcels are at 59 and 61 West Thirty-sixth Street, with a forty-five foot frontage on that street, and at 58 and 60 West Thirty-seventh Street, immediately in the rear. Three buildings now occupy the property. They will be remodeled to provide for the terminal. The properties were owned by the 59-61 West Thirty-sixth Street Corporation.

FILM IN PATHE PLANT PUT AT 243,245 FEET

Police Captain Says at Hearing on Storage Charges It Was Removed in Two Loads.

5,000 FEET CALLED LIMIT

Questioning of Lalley and Flinn by Whalen After Fire Introduced in Evidence Before Magistrate.

Approximately 243,245 feet of inflammable film were stored in the building housing the Pathe Film Company's Manhattan studio at Park Avenue and 134th Street at the time of the fire there which cost ten lives on Dec. 10, Police Captain Louis Hyams of the West Thirtieth Street station testified yesterday at a hearing before Magistrate Simpson in Municipal Term Court.

The hearing was held on police charges against Henry F. Lalley, production manager, and John C. Flinn, vice president of the Pathe Film Company, accusing them of violating a municipal ordinance which forbids the storage of more than 5,000 feet of film in a room not equipped with sprinklers, and without a license.

Captain Hyams said that the film was removed from the studio building to the West Thirtieth Street station on two occasions, on the first of which 140 containers were taken from the first floor and twenty from the basement. He said that these contained about 105,110 feet of film. Later 204 containers and three shipping containers were removed to the police station, and these held approximately 138,135 feet of film, he said. The film was tested by himself and another police officer, he said, and found to be inflammable.

Captain Hyams also told of a questioning of the two defendants by Police Commissioner Whalen and other officials shortly after the fire. With the consent of the defense a typed report of this interrogation was put in evidence by Assistant Corporation Counsel Ross Schneph.

When the hearing opened Frederic R. Coudert, counsel for Mr. Lalley, and Nathan Burkan, counsel for Mr. Flinn, asked an adjournment on the ground that if the defendants testified before their hearing on charges of second degree manslaughter, which is set for Feb. 5 in homicide court, it would prejudice their case there.

Judge Simpson agreed with their reasoning, but suggested that the hearings get under way meanwhile with the prosecution presenting its case. The next hearing is set for 11 A. M., Jan. 8, in the First District court.

150 FILE COMPLAINTS ON FINANCE CONCERN

Alleged Larcencies of Cruso and Aide Will Total $300,000, Officials Believe.

After the former president and an employe of the Columbia Finance Corporation were arraigned in court yesterday, 150 or more alleged victims entered formal complaints at the State Bureau of Securities. All the complainants were excited and State troopers were necessary to maintain order.

Solomon Cruso of 31 West Mosholu Parkway, the Bronx, former president of the corporation, and Samuel Schuekman of 615 West 183d Street, an employe, were the men arraigned in Jefferson Market Court before Magistrate Smith. They were charged with suspicion of grand larceny. Their alleged larcenies, it was said at the State Bureau of Securities, will amount to $300,000. The case was adjourned until Jan. 8, and they were permitted to remain at liberty under bail of $50,000 each, which was fixed last week.

The Columbia Finance Corporation, which is located at 525 Seventh Avenue, was alleged to have been operated in violation of the State banking laws. On Thursday, Supreme Court Justice Selah B. Strong issued an order restraining it from operating pending the outcome of the investigation by Deputy State Attorney General David Wohl of the Bureau of Securities.

The complainants agreed to hold a "mass meeting" tonight in a hall at 173 East Broadway to select a committee of ten to represent them at the hearing Jan. 3. This announcement was made by Hyman Chernoff of 354 Saratoga Avenue, Brooklyn, who said he would preside at the meeting.

Three of the committee of ten have been selected, it was announced. They are M. Glantz, 346 Wyona Street, Brooklyn; Samuel Lents, 323 Rockaway Park, Brooklyn, and Mrs. Annie Wenger, 6,318 Bay Park, Brooklyn.

MONTGOMERY GETS A 'CHANCE' IN COURT

Six-Month Term for Theft Stayed as Ex-Star in Vaudeville Says He Is Cured of Drugs.

William Montgomery, 50 years old, a former vaudeville performer, who, fifteen years ago, with his partner, Florence Moore, received a salary of $3,500 a week, received a shock in Special Sessions yesterday when a six-month sentence to the workhouse was imposed on him for a petty theft, but he smiled a second later when Presiding Justice Murphy announced that the sentence would be stayed "to give you another chance."

Montgomery, who gave the address 348 West Forty-eighth Street, a week before had pleaded guilty to the theft of an overcoat and traveling clock from Franklin Simon's in Fifth Avenue. William Morrissey, a theatrical manager, urged Justices Murphy, Herbert and Voorhees to suspend sentence yesterday, explaining that Montgomery was about to get an opportunity to redeem himself through appearing in "Hoboken Hoboes," opening at the Lyric Theatre in Hoboken on Dec. 27.

"I'm cured, your Honor," broke in Montgomery in support of the plea. "I can assure you that I have conquered the drug habit, of which I have been a victim for many years. I have cured myself mentally, and that's the only way a cure can be effected, and I am in the best physical condition I have been in years."

Montgomery's assertion was supported by the improvement in his appearance over that of nine months before when he was arraigned on a drug addiction charge. At that time he received a six-month workhouse term to keep him from drugs.

He explained to the court that he had been tempted to steal because of his straitened circumstances and his refusal further to humiliate himself by appealing to theatrical friends for further aid.

SHARLAND BACK ON FORCE.

Blind Policeman, Freed in Murder, May Now Get Pension.

Walter E. Sharland, 52-year-old blind policeman whose trial for the murder of Mrs. Christina Quinlan on July 17, 1927, ended in the jury's disagreement and was followed by dismissal of the murder indictment, has been restored to duty and placed on leave of absence from the property clerk's office at Police Headquarters, it was learned yesterday.

Destitute and his eyesight permanently destroyed by a bullet fired through his head at the time of the shooting, Sharland may now, because of his reinstatement, be retired on a pension of $1,500 a year on Jan. 1. In this event he will be one of the first patrolmen to receive the benefit of the pension increase made possible by the passage of the police salary increase at the last election.

Sharland is now at St. Luke's Convalescent Hospital, Port Chester, N. Y. At his trial he tertified that Mrs. Quinlan shot him and then herself in her apartment at 51 Bennett Avenue. On Dec. 12 Judge Donnellan in General Sessions released him on recommendation from the District Attorney. It is understood that Sharland will waive any claim he may have to salary during the two years and five months he was under suspension. He became a patrolman March 2, 1908. He is a widower.

THIRD WIFE IS HOLIDAY GIFT

Court and First Wife of Prentice Strong, Broker, Sanction Wedding.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 23.—His first wife and the Westchester courts joined today in giving Prentice Strong, New York broker, a Christmas present—a third wife.

Mr. Strong, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, whose home is in Tuxedo Park, N. Y., was divorced March 4, 1923, by his first wife, Helen, now of Washington, D. C. Supreme Court Justice Tompkins issued an order then preventing him from marrying again during the lifetime of his first wife.

But today with the wife's consent and on the basis of character affidavits, Justice Tompkins granted permission to Mr. Strong to marry Miss Ruth Hill at Worcester, Mass.

In 1924 Mr. Strong married Mrs. Ethel King DuMoulin in Maryland. She died Nov. 18, 1928. Mr. Strong explained the Maryland law had not required consent from Justice Tompkins for a second marriage, but Massachusetts law does.

On Christmas, remember the Neediest! They, above all others, need your gift.

32 CATHOLIC PUPILS WIN DENTAL PRIZES

Awards of $1 Distributed to Essay Writers at Bellevue-Yorkville Health Centre.

300 CHILDREN COMPETED

Articles Emphasize Importance of Diet, Brushing Teeth and Visits to the Dentist.

Beside the tall and shining Christmas tree at the Bellevue-Yorkville Health Centre, 325 East Thirty-eighth Street, yesterday thirty-two boys and girls from Catholic schools in the Bellevue-Yorkville district, from Fourteenth to Sixty-fourth Street east of Fifth Avenue, received prizes for booklets on the care of teeth. The booklets, written in longhand, bound in heavy paper and illustrated with pictures clipped from magazines, told in essay or story form of the proper foods, daily brushing of the teeth and regular visits to the dentist necessary in the building of good teeth.

The prizes, $1 each, were distributed by Miss Joelle Long of the dental service of the Bellevue-Yorkville Health Demonstration and the Tuberculosis Committee of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. Three hundred booklets were entered in a contest for the prizes, and the judges were Dr. W. A. Fennelly, president of the Catholic Dentists Guild, Miss Evelyn Schmidt, formerly with the National Dental Association, and Sister Noel Rosaria, supervisor of the Sisters of Charity.

The contest was limited to children in the grades from the fourth to the eighth, and the winners follow:

Eighth Grade.

KATHLEEN KITT, St. John the Evangelist School.
MARGARET BURNETT, St. John the Evangelist School.
RUTH WILSON, St. John the Evangelist School.
PHILIP BOYLE, St. Stephen's School.
WINNIFRED NORMYLE, Immaculate Conception School.
FRED RITER, Immaculate Conception School.
JOSEPH DESIRA, Epiphany School.
FLORENCE MAIDA, St. Mary Magdalene School.
MARY RICKLI, St. Boniface School.
MABLE KAUFHOLD, St. Boniface School.

Seventh Grade.

JOSEPH O'BRIEN, St. John the Evangelist School.
CECILIA GRIFFIN, St. John the Evangelist School.
AGNES MOORE, St. Stephen's School.
ETHEL STANLEY, St. Stephen's School.
KATHERINE BRENNAN, Epiphany School.

Sixth Grade.

JOHN CARMODY, St. John the Evangelist School.
NORMA BOGGIA, St. Boniface School.
VIRGINIA ROTHAMEL, Epiphany School.
WILLIAM CAHILL, Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Fifth Grade.

ANNA KITT, St. John the Evangelist School.
GRACE CODY, St. John the Evangelist School.
GRACE MAGUIRE, St. Stephen's School.
WALTER PATRUCCO, St. Stephen's School.
VERONICA FTAK, St. Boniface School.
MARY DRISCOLL, St. Boniface School.
EMMA HRUBOSKY, Epiphany School.

Fourth Grade.

JULIA WALLACE, Our Lady of the Scapular.
VICTORIA SCIACCO, Our Lady of the Scapular.
GUIDO GERANI, St. Agnes School.
PETER JURUTKA, Our Lady of Perpetual Help.
ELIZABETH BURGESS, St. Stephen's School.
WILLIAM STAFFORD, St. Stephen's School.

E. J. Henning Quits Federal Bench.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23 (AP).—Federal District Judge Edward J. Henning, who was appointed to the Federal court here by President Coolidge in April, 1925, last night announced his resignation, effective Dec. 31. He said he would return to the practice of law in New York. Before his appointment to the Federal bench Judge Henning served as Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Plans New Radio Entertainment.

A new series of presentations for Sunday nights at 8 o'clock, beginning of Feb. 2, will be broadcast over WOR, New York; WLW, Cincinnati, and WMAQ at Chicago, for fifty-two consecutive weeks, it is announced by Alfred J. McCosker, director of WOR. The programs will be sponsored by the Endicott-Johnson Corporation of Endicott, N. Y.

Today on the Radio

Dec. 24, 1929. Eastern Standard Time. Wave length in meters on left of station. All time is P. M. unless otherwise indicated. Stations in each group are arranged in accordance with their location on the dial.

OUTSTANDING EVENTS ON THE AIR TODAY

3:00 P. M.—Chimes service from Trinity Church—WEAF.

2:30 P. M.—Children's Christmas carol service—WEAF.

5:45 P. M.—Community Christmas tree ceremony, Washington, D. C.; speakers, Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior WEAF.

7:30 P. M.—Sooconyland sketch, Dickens's "Christmas Carol"—WEAF.

8:00 P. M.—International Christmas carol sing at Madison Square—WNYC, WEAF.

8:00 P. M.—Pure Oil Band—WJZ.

8:30 P. M.—Libby Orchestra—WJZ.

9:00 P. M.—Everready Orchestra; Bach Christmas Oratorio—WEAF.

9:00 P. M.—Whiteman's Old Gold Orchestra—WABC.

11:00 P. M.—Christmas Carolers; address by Dr. S. Parkes Cadman—WJZ.

11:00 P. M.—Dickens's "Christmas Carol"—WABC.

11:30 P. M.—Choir Invisible; St. Thomas carillon—WOR.

12:00 P. M.—Trinity Church chimes—WJZ.

12:00 P. M.—Mass from Shrine of Sacred Heart, Washington Cathedral—WEAF.

NEW YORK

826 M.—WNYC—370 Kc.

11:05 A. M.—Health gym class.
11:15 A. M.—Christmas Myths—Vanna Johnstone.
11:30 A. M.—Morning musicale.
11:45 A. M.—First Aid instruction.
12:00 M.—Market high spots.
5:50—Christ Legends in Asia—Frances Grant.
6:00—Ida Goldstein, piano.
6:30—Health talk.
6:35—Marie Hakeman, songs.
6:55—Jesus, Son of Man—Roland Weber.
7:00—Welfare Council Christmas concert.
7:30—Time; police alarms; civic information.
7:35—Frank Doblin, baritone.
7:45—'Twas the Night Before Christmas—Harriette Weems.
8:00—Same as WEAF.
8:30—Mass Merg, songs.
8:45—Herman Neuman, piano.
9:00—Christmas Carols.
9:30—Christmas Message—Commissioner Albert Goldman.

880 M.—WMCA—570 Kc.

8:00 A. M.—Tuneful topics.
8:30 A. M.—Broadway Portraits.
9:45 A. M.—Tuneful topics.
10:15 A. M.—Child Farmer, tenor.
10:45 A. M.—Organ melodies.
11:45 A. M.—Robert music.
12:00 M.—Pat and Patricia, songs.
12:15—Wayburn Dancing Institute, dance reports.
1:00—Fulton Fashioners.
1:30—Studio orchestra.
2:00—Health talk.
2:15—Opera revival.
2:30—Adrosel Orchestra.
3:00—Seibert-Wilson program.
3:30—Studio music.
3:45—Stanley specials.
4:00—Stock reports.
4:05—Orbach's program.
4:30—Jewish hour.
5:00—Melodies Grill music.
11:05—Small's Orchestra.
11:35—Oakland's Orchestra.
12:05 A. M.—Russell's Orchestra.
12:35 A. M.—Plantation Orchestra.

454 M.—WEAF—660 Kc.

6:45 A. M.—Health exercises.
7:00 A. M.—Jolly Bill and Jane.
8:15 A. M.—Morning devotions.
8:30 A. M.—Cheerio.
9:00 A. M.—Morning melodies.
10:00 A. M.—Hits and Bits.
10:45 A. M.—Betty Crocker.
11:00 A. M.—Blue Streaks.
11:15 A. M.—Household Institute.
11:30 A. M.—Paulists Ragland, songs.
11:45 A. M.—Talk—Margaret Hutton.
12:00 M.—Twelve o'Clock Trio; Augustine Jaquillard, soprano.
12:45—Market reports; weather.
1:00—Luncheon music.
2:00—Lullaby service from Trinity Church; Christmas Carols on the carillon bells.
2:30—Children's Christmas Carol service, address by Dr. Caleb Stetson.
3:00—Studio program.
3:30—Story Writing—H. Kelloe.
3:45—Nina Huston, soprano.
4:00—Auction bridge game; Wynne Ferguson, auth; Mrs. Wister Clubb, west; Eugene Shaw, south; Mrs. E. T. Westervelt, east.
6:00—Dancing melodies.
6:30—Summary of programs.
6:45—Radical Community Christmas Tree ceremony at Washington; speaker, Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of Interior.
8:00—Dance music; Gold Orchestra.
8:30—NBC Santa Claus.
9:00—Utica Jubilee Singers.
9:15—Universal Safety series; Capt. Alfred Loewenthal.
9:30—Sooconyland sketch, Christmas Carol.
9:45—International Christmas Carol—Lucy Gates, soprano; Mayor Walker; Police Glee Club; Police Band; Edna White Brass Quartet; Anna Case, soprano; choirs and soloists from 1,100 churches in Greater New York.
10:30—King of Peace, biblical sketch.
10:45—Everready program; Bach Christmas Oratorio.
11:00—Cliquot Eskimos Orchestra.
11:30—R.-K.-O. program; Roman Orchestra; Helen Ford, Sylvia Clark and others.
12:30—Fireside concert.
1:00—Christmas message from the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, Washington.

422 M.—WJZ—710 Kc.

6:45 A. M.—Gym dasses.
7:30 A. M.—Time; setting watches.
8:00 A. M.—Talks and music.
10:00 A. M.—Pure Food hour.
11:00—Dr. Copeland, song for children.
11:15 A. M.—Mary Smith E. Kelly, soprano.
11:30 A. M.—Music.
11:45 A. M.—Health talk.
12:00 A. M.—Maritime news.
12:15 A. M.—Health talk.
12:30 A. M.—Christmas carols by many voices.
12:55—Studio music.
1:00—Christmas Carols; chorus of J. Hall Stephens Company.
2:00—Astor Orchestra.
2:30—Chamberlin Orchestra.
3:00—Christmas studio party.
3:30—Jeannette Cooperola, songs.
4:00—Organ recital.
5:00—Musical Arts Association—Marshall Bartholow.
6:00—Program resume.
6:30—Sports talk.
6:50—Uncle Don, songs, stories.
7:00—Boy Scout Jamboree; speaker, James H. Beard.
7:30—Gypsies Orchestra.
8:00—Main Street Sketch.
8:00—Rinkel Quartet.
8:30—Nuns Bush Orchestra.
9:00—Master Trio.
9:30—Lexington Orchestra.
10:05—Palais Joy Orchestra.
11:30—Choir Invisible; St. Thomas carillon.

293 M.—WJZ—1,020 Kc.

7:30 A. M.—Dance orchestra.
8:00 A. M.—Health Health—Marjorie K. Sherris.
8:15 A. M.—Headliners Orchestra.
8:45 A. M.—Popular bits.
9:15 A. M.—Parnassus Trio.
10:00 A. M.—Maxwellites' music.
10:45 A. M.—Radio Aide Martin's Household period.
10:30 A. M.—Manhattners' music.
10:45 A. M.—Food talk—Josephine Gibson.
11:00 A. M.—Mrs. A. M. Goudiss.
11:30 A. M.—The Recitalists.
12:00 M.—Dance orchestra.
1:00 A. M.—Farm and Home hour.
1:45—Aimee Compra, contralto.
2:05—Menu—Mrs. Julian Heath.
2:20—A Christmas Reading—Hilda Field.
2:30—Community Christmas celebration, Times Square; music by Alda Grant Quartet; Salvation Army Band; Helen Schaefer, contralto.
2:45—Thousand Melodies Band.
3:15—Muriel Pollock, piano; Ear Hackett, violin.
4:00—U. S. Navy Band.
5:00—New Plays and Players—Hiram Motherwell.
5:15—Variety musicale.
6:15—Stock quotations; financial summary of the day; Cotton Exchange quotations; agricultural items.
6:00—Old Man Sunshine, songs.
6:30—Savarin Lingers Orchestra.
7:00—Amos 'n Andy, comedians.
7:15—Lady Esther program.
7:30—Lew White, organ.
7:45—Polly Preston's Adventures.
8:00—Pure Oil Band; Elizabeth Lennox, soprano.
8:30—Libby Orchestra.
9:00—Johnson and Johnson musical melodrama.
9:30—Perfect Gift; Christmas legend.
10:00—William Orchestra; Fred Waldner, tenor.
10:30—Ukrainian Singers.
11:00—Christmas Carolers; address, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman.
12:00—Chimes from Trinity Church.

710 M.—WTOC—610 Kc.

9:00 A. M.—Flukesburg music.
10:30 A. M.—Talk—Frank Meglan.
11:00 A. M.—Health talk.
11:15 A. M.—Musical melange.
11:30 A. M.—Rainbow Ensemble.
12:00 M.—Ben Walker, tenor.
1:00—Talk—Dan C. W. King.
1:30—Davis and Atkinson, songs.
1:00—Seibert-Wilson program.
1:30—Current events.
1:45—Mary Lewis, songs.
2:00—Harry Cardy, piano.
2:15—Hubert Seiglen songs.
2:30—Peter Corper.
2:45—Louise Rhodes, songs.
3:00—Dorothy Knapp, songs.
3:15—Good Humor Boys.
3:30—Shopper Window of Life—Ann Jones.
3:45—Marjorie Tentel.
4:00—Cabaret Nutters, songs.
4:15—Evelyn Klass, piano.
4:30—The Sobol three; Sally Sobol, soprano; Emily Sobol, violin; Ruth Sobol, piano.
4:45—Vivaloun program.
5:00—Vivaloun Memories.
5:30—Dalryn Boys, singers.

609 M.—WABC—492 Kc.

8:00 A. M.—Organ melodies.
8:15 A. M.—Health talk.
8:30 A. M.—Music; news; humor.
9:30 A. M.—Studio music.
10:45 A. M.—Home Makers Club.
11:30 A. M.—Radio City Concert Arthur Judson, organ.
12:00 M.—Columbia revue.
1:00—Tommy Tucker Orchestra.
2:00—Sweet Dream Orchestra.
2:30—Variety program.
3:00—Littmann Orchestra.
3:30—For your information.
4:00—U. S. Army Band.
5:00—Rhythm Kings Orchestra.
5:15—My Bookhouse story time.
5:30—Littmann Orchestra.
6:00—Show Folks.
6:30—MacDermott Orchestra.
7:00—Carborundum Band.
8:00—Blackstone Orchestra; F. Lemuel, tenor; Julia Sanderson, soprano.
8:30—True Romances.
9:00—Whiteman's Old Gold Orchestra.

297 M.—WHN—1,010 Kc.

10:00 A. M.—Gaines period.
10:15 A. M.—Studio program.
10:30 A. M.—Chinese Philosophy—Au Yeung.
10:45 A. M.—Food talk.
11:00 A. M.—Beauty talk.
11:15 A. M.—R. Fulide, piano.
11:30 A. M.—Old Spanish songs.
12:00 M.—Devotional period.
12:30—String ensemble.
1:00—Aviation weather.
1:05—Margaret Livingston, piano.
1:30—Wilhelmina King for Children.
6:00—Gold Room Trio.
6:15—Current Events.
7:15—Aviation hour; Contact—Capt. Manfred Pakaz; What Keeps an Airplane Up?—George M. Lee.
7:30—In the Gloaming; Christmas music.
7:30—Literary Guild; W. R. Burnett, speaker.
8:00—Dance orchestra.
9:00—Opening ceremonies New Beacon Theatre.
9:15—Opera, The Golden Trail.
10:00—Silhouettes.

278 M.—WLWL—1,080 Kc.

6:00—Christmas music.
6:30—Mario Morise, piano.
6:45—Christmas Rambles in Erin Land.
7:00—Michael Lambert, tells.
7:05—Jeannette Comperda, soprano; Heart La Bonte tenor.
7:30—Christ the Greatest Gift—Rev. Edward Hughes.
7:45—Concert orchestra.
12:00—Midnight mass from Paulist Fathers' Church; sermon by Rev. Bertrand L. Conway; Paulist Choristers.

345 M.—WOV—1,120 Kc.

9:00 A. M.—Musical melodies.
9:30 A. M.—Gym class.
10:00 A. M.—Studio music.
10:30 A. M.—Mother Hubbard.
11:00 A. M.—Studio music.
11:45 A. M.—Dr. Lee's Counsel.
12:00 M.—Susan Fisher, soprano.
1:00—International Dance Band.
1:30—Talk—"Health talk."
2:00—The Melody Men.
2:15—Jewish Education Association's program.
2:30—Carl Ardis, bass.
2:45—Mary Ardis, songs.
3:00—Ruth Bayer, A. C. Grier.
3:30—Haimes String Ensemble.
4:00—The Five Fletcher—Mary Cox.
4:15—Ruth Bayer, soprano; Florence Carpet, violin.
4:30—Studio program.
4:45—Frank and Ray, songs.
5:00—Minute Carpet Men.
5:15—International Dance Band.
5:45—Talk—Dr. Lee's Counsel.
6:00—Dagmar Perkins.
6:15 A. M.—Talk—Elsie Pierce.
6:30 A. M.—Al Lewis, guitar.
6:45 A. M.—Sylvia Salmon, lecturette—Prof. P. Pane.
7:00 A. M.—WOR3 Ensemble.
11:30 A. M.—Musicale.
12:00 M.—Time; Sinusoptic news.
12:15—Luncheon music.
12:30—Handwriting—Louise Rice.
12:45—Edna Rosbling, songs.
1:00—Studio program.
3:00—Emma Gleason, soprano.
3:15—Stamp talk—Harry Thorne
3:30—Manhattan Ensemble.
4:00—French lessons—Ariadne Jordan.
4:15—Tea time music.
4:45—Financial news.
5:00—Bethlehem—Prof. George H. Gerges.
5:15—Janet Kilner, violin.
5:45—Syd Buchman, songs.
6:00—Newman's Orchestra.
6:30—Around the town.

221 M.—WRNY—1,356 Kc.

12:00 M.—Belmont Ensemble.
1:00—Who Is God?—H. Riemer.
1:15—Health talk.
1:30—Florence Lyons, soprano.
2:00—Dinner hour musicale.
3:00—Time, tenor.
7:10—The Reexperation—E. J. Coward.
7:20—Fred Frazer, tenor.
7:30—Golden Gate Hawaiians.
7:45—Florence Lyons, soprano.

231 M.—WEVD—1,300 Kc.

2:00—Joseph Dwyer, piano.
2:30—Aimee Torriani, songs.
3:00—L. I. publications.
3:30—Associated Theatre period.
3:15—Merchants' review.
3:35—Anton Romatka, poetry.
3:45—Nadja Dickson, violin.
4:00—Ray Kent, tenor.
4:30—Community Councils talk.
4:45—Peter Maresco, violin.
5:00—

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3,491,770	1,734,920	5,545,650	3,697,900	Holiday

Same Period

Year to Date.	1928.	1927.	1926.	1925.
1,108,591,910	900,988,662	566,430,199	442,617,415	446,156,708

1929 High.	1929 Low.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Sales.
57½	35	Abitibi Pow. & Pap.	35	35	35	35	— ½	34½	35	100
86½	69	Abitibi P. & P. pf. (6)	76	76	76	76	— 1	76	77¼	100
159½	43	Abraham & Straus	44	44	44	44	— 1	44	51½	100
34	20	Adams Express (1.60)	24¾	24¾	22¾	23⅜	— 1¼	23⅜	23⅞	11,700
96	94	Adams Express pf. (5)	95½	95½	95	95	— ½	94	96	200
35⅞	19	Adams Millis (2)	21¾	21¾	21¼	21¼	+ ⅛	21	21¾	100
104⅞	7	Advance Rumely	12⅜	13	12⅜	12⅝	+ ⅛	12½	13⅜	200
119	15	Advance Rumely pf.	23	23	23	23		22	22½	200
	½	Ahumada Lead								500
223¾	77	Air Reduction (14½)	111¾	113	106¾	111⅝	— 1⅝	111½	111¾	11,500
48⅞	20	Air Way Fil. App. (2½)	21	21⅛	20	20	— ½	20	26⅝	700
11⅞	1¼	Ajax Rubber	1½	1½	1½	1½		1½	1⅝	1,800
10¾	4¼	Alaska Juneau	7⅜	7⅜	6⅞	7⅛		7	7⅜	2,800
56⅝	17	Alleghany Corp.	24½	24½	22⅝	23⅜	— 1½	23⅝	23⅞	4,700
115¾	90	Alleghany Corp. pf. (5½)	95¼	95¼	95¼	95¼		94⅜	95¼	200
354⅜	197	Allied Ch. & D. (c6)	244	244	240	240	— 3	240	242	700
125	118¾	Allied Ch. & D. pf. (7)	121½	121½	121¼	121½		120	122	100
75½	35⅞	Allis-Chalm. Mfg. (3)	48	48	47	48	— 1	47	48	1,000
42⅜	17⅜	Amerada Corp. (2)	18⅝	18⅝	18	18⅜	— ⅛	18	19¾	2,300
22¾	4	Am. Agricul. Chem.	6¾	6¾	6¼	6¾		6¾	6⅞	800
73⅝	18	Am. Agricul. Ch. pf.	24¼	24¾	24¼	24⅝	— ½	25	25½	300
157	65	Am. Bank Note (f13)	78	78	77	77	— 1	75	78	400
20½	5¾	Am. Beet Sugar	6⅞	7	6¾	7	+ ⅛	6¾	7	1,200
60⅞	37⅞	Am. Beet Sugar pf.	37⅞	37⅞	37½	37½		30	37½	200
76½	27	Am. Bosch Magneto	39½	39½	37⅞	38⅜	— 1⅛	38	39½	2,700
62	40¾	Am. B. S. & F. (2.40)	46½	46½	46	46	— ½	45⅜	47⅜	2,500
34⅜	7	Am. Br. Bov. El.	9	9	8⅝	9		8⅞	9	2,000
104	49⅝	Am. Br. Bov. E. pf. (7)	57½	57½	57½	57½	+ ⅛	57½	62¾	70
184½	86	Am. Can (15)	111¼	111¼	104½	105¾	— 4¼	106½	109	46,700
145	123¼	Am. Can pf. (7)	143	143	143	143		140½	143	200
106¾	75	Am. Car & Foundry (6)	79	79	77	77	— 2½	77	78½	1,000
120	110¼	Am. Car & Fdy. pf. (7)	115⅝	115⅝	115½	115⅝	— ⅛	114½	116¾	100
61⅝	27	Am. Chicle (1¾)	37	37	34⅝	35⅝	— 1	35	35⅝	1,500
55	20	Am. Com. Alc. (c1.60)	28¼	28¼	27⅜	28	— ⅛	28	28¾	3,100
47⅜	13¼	Am. Encaustic Til'g (2)	23⅞	23⅞	23⅜	23¾		23½	25	400
60⅝	26	Am. European Sec.	30⅞	30⅞	30	30⅞	+ ⅛	30⅝	31⅜	900
199½	50	Am. & For. Power	80¾	80¾	73	75	— 3½	75½	79	164,300
106½	101¼	Am. & For. P. pf. (7)	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝	+ 1	106⅝	107½	100
103	86¼	Am. & F. P. 2d pf. (7)	94	94	94	94		94	95½	100
42	17⅜	Am. Hawaiian S. S. (2)	18	18	17⅜	18	— ⅛	17⅜	18	800
33¾	23¾	Am. Hide & Leath. pf.	30	30	30	30	+ ⅛	29	30	800
85⅝	40	Am. Home Prod. (4.20)	55	55	54⅝	54⅝	— ¼	54	55	13,167
54	29	Am. Ice (3)	36⅜	36⅜	36	36	+ ⅛	35	36	500
96⅜	29⅛	Am. Intl. (12)	35⅞	35⅞	33½	35	— 1	35	35½	4,100
8⅞	2⅜	Am. La. Fr. & Foamite	2½	2½	2⅜	2⅜		2⅜	3	300
126	90	Am. Locomotive (5)	100	100	99½	99½	— ½	99	100	800
126	111¼	Am. Locomotive pf. (7)	114	114	113½	113½	— 1	113	114¼	200
81⅞	31⅞	Am. Metal (3)	43	45	42	45		44⅞	45	2,800
98½	58	Am. Nat. Gas pf. (7)	67	69¾	67	69¾	— ¾	67	69⅞	90
17⅞	¾	Am. Piano	1	1	¾	¾		¾	¾	1,900
33¼	2	Am. Piano pf.	6	6	6	6		6	7	100
175⅝	64¼	Am. Pow. & Lt. (1)	73⅞	73⅞	68¾	71	— 4½	70¼	71	9,800
104	92¾	Am. Pw. & L. pf. (6)	101¼	101½	101¼	101¼	— ¼	101	101½	200
84¾	72⅞	Am. P. & L. pf. A sta.	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝	— ⅛	77	78	80
55⅝	25	Am. Rd. & S. San. (1¼)	29⅜	30	29⅝	29⅝	— ⅛	29¾	30	10,200
24⅝	12½	Am. Republics	21¼	22¼	21¼	22¼	— 1	21½	22¼	3,400
144⅝	60	Am. Rolling Mill (c2)	77½	77½	76	76	— 1	75½	76	5,900
7	¾	Am. Ship & Commerce	1⅛	1⅛	1	1		1	1⅛	1,000
130⅝	62	Am. Smelt. & Ref. (4)	70¾	71	67½	70	— 1½	69¾	70	15,200
49	35	Am. Snuff (1¾)	40⅝	41	40	41	+ ⅛	40	41	500
79⅞	35⅝	Am. Steel Found. (3)	43	43	42⅜	43	+ ⅛	43	45	2,100
65	40	Am. Stores (12½)	47	47	45¾	47		45½	45⅝	800
94⅝	56	Am. Sugar Refining (5)	59	59	58½	59	— 1	58½	59	900
111	99	Am. Sugar Ref. pf. (7)	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞	+ 1	103	104¾	200
60	18	Am. Sumatra Tob. (3)	21	21	19½	19⅞	— ⅜	19½	20	1,400
32¾	17	Am. Tel. & Cable (5)	25⅞	26⅞	25⅞	26⅜		26⅜	27	300
310¾	193¼	Am. Tel. & Tel. (9)	217	217	206¾	210¾	+ 3½	210¾	210¾	13,300
215	160	Am. Tobacco (†10)	196½	198	190¾	194	— 1	194	200	800
235	160	Am. Tobacco, B (†10)	196½	196½	191¼	192	— 2	191	195	2,100
199	50	Am. Water Works (c1)	78	79	71½	75¼	— 3½	73	77	10,100
27⅞	5⅞	Am. Woolen	7⅝	7⅝	7⅜	7⅜	— ⅛	7⅜	8	800
58⅝	15⅞	Am. Woolen pf.	19¾	19¾	18⅝	18⅝	+ ⅛	18⅝	19¾	1,900
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111¼	49¾	Am. Zinc, L. & S. pf. (6)	53⅞	53⅞	53½	53½	— ½	49	56⅜	100
140	67¼	Anaconda Copper (7)	72⅝	72⅝	67¼	70¾	— 2	70¼	70⅝	149,800
80	25	Anchor Cap (2.40)	37⅞	37⅞	35	36¾	+ ⅝	36½	36⅞	1,600
154¾	96	Anchor Cap pf. (6¾)	104⅝	104⅝	102	102	— 2	99¾		100
65⅝	30	Andes Copper (3)	32	32	32	32		31	32	100
49⅝	18½	Archer-Dan.-Mid. (2)	24	24	23½	23½	— 1	23	24	1,000
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10¾	3⅜	Armour of Ill., Cl. B.	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛	2⅞	3	16,700
85	57	Armour of Ill. pf. (7)	61	61½	61	61½	+ ½	61	62	900
40⅝	6¼	Arnold, Const. & Co.	7⅜	7⅝	6¾	6¾	— ⅛	6¾	7¼	600
58⅜	34	Assoc. App. Ind. (4)	35	35	35	35	— ½	35	36	400
75⅝	25	Assoc. D. G. (2½)	27⅞	28	26⅝	26⅝	— ½	26⅝	28	4,700
107	85	Assoc. D. G. 1st pf. (8)	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞	— ¼	86	88	200
298⅝	195½	A., T. & S. Fe (10)	220¼	220¼	215⅞	216½	— 3½	216	217	2,500
104⅞	99	A., T. & S. Fe pf. (5)	104¼	104¼	104¼	104¼	— ¼	104½	105	600
203⅛	161	Atl. Coast Line (†10)	170	170	170	170	— 1	167½	170	100
68½	32½	Atl., Gulf & W. I.	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾	— ¼	68	69	800
77⅜	30	Atl. Refining (12)	35	38	36¾	37⅜	— ⅛	37½	38	8,500
140	67	Atlas Powder (†5)	79	79	79	79	+ 1	78	79	100
106¾	90	Atlas Powder pf. (6)	100	106	100	100	+ 1	100	104	60
17⅞	5	Atlas Tack	6¼	6½	6	6⅜	— ⅛	6	7	1,300
514	120	Auburn Auto (14)	185	185	183	183	— 2	180	185	200
11¾	3¼	Austin, Nichols	4¼	4¼						300
42⅜	18	Austin, Nichols pf.	19	19	19	19		17	19	200
65	49½	Austr. Cr. Anst. (4.49)	56⅝	56⅝	56⅜	56⅜	— ⅛	55	56¾	200
35½	7½	Autosales	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛	7⅞	9½	600
45⅞	13	Autosales pf. (3)	15	18	17⅜	17⅜	— ⅛	15	18¾	600
50	34	Auto-St. Saf. R. A. (3)	34¼	34½	34¼	34½	— ⅛	33	35	100
20	5	Aviation Corp. of Del.	5¾	5¾	5⅝	5⅝		5⅝	5¾	24,200
66⅜	15	Baldwin Locomo. (1¾)	29¾	29¾	27⅞	28	— 1⅜	28	28¼	3,000
125	109½	Baldwin Loco. pf. (7)	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝		110⅞	114⅝	30
145⅝	105	Baltimore & Ohio (7)	113	113	110⅜	113	— 1	112	114	6,400
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29¼	2¼	Barnet Leather	2½	2½	2½	2½		2½	2⅝	200
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131	69	Beatrice Creamery (4)	70	70	69½	69½	— ½	68	70	500
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84⅞	75	Belg. N. Ry. pt. pf. (5.49)	81½	81½	81	81		80	83	200
104⅜	25	Bendix Aviation (2)	32⅞	32⅞	31½	32¾	+ ⅛	32	32⅝	6,000
60⅝	26	Bendix Aviation pf.	30⅞	30⅞	30	30⅞	— ⅛	30¼	31⅞	1,000
140⅜	78½	Bethlehem Stl. (6)	90⅞	90⅞	86⅞	89	— 1⅝	88	89	28,000
128	116⅝	Bethlehem Stl. pf. (7)	122½	122½	122½	122½	— ½	122⅜	122⅝	200
61⅞	24⅜	Bloomingdale Bros.	24⅝	24⅝	24⅜	24⅜		23	25	1,000
118	70⅝	Blumenthal & Co. pf. (7)	80	80	80	80	+ 2	77½	78	10
136⅜	37	Boh. Br. & Brass (†5)	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	47¾	— ⅛	46⅝	48⅝	2,700
100⅝	53	Bohn Co. (k3)	68	68	65⅞	67¾	— 1½	66	68	2,700
86⅞	26	Borg. Warner (4)	33½	33½	31½	31½	— 1	31½	32¼	2,900
15⅝	2½	Botany Cons. M. A.	3	3	3	3		3	3⅛	100
62⅞	8⅞	Briggs Mfg.	14¼	14⅜	13	14⅜	+ ⅛	14	14½	11,600
176⅞	17⅜	Briggs & Stratton (2)	19½	21	17⅜	20	— ⅛	20	20⅜	1,900
73⅝	14	Brockway M. T. (3)	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾	— 1⅛	16¾	17	1,000
81⅞	40	Bklyn.-Man. Tr. (4)	64¼	64¼	62⅝	63	— ⅝	62¾	63¼	400
248⅞	99	Bklyn. Union Gas (5)	132	132	126¼	130	+ 2	128	130	2,100
55⅞	16¼	Brunsw.-Balke-Col. (3)	18⅝	18⅝	17	17¼	— ½	17⅜	18	3,100
42⅜	14	Bucyrus Erie (1)	22⅜	22⅞	21¼	22⅛	— ⅜	22	22⅛	1,500
36⅛	26½	Bucyrus Erie pf. (2½)	34⅝	35⅞	34½	35	— ⅝	35	35⅜	1,800
22⅞	8⅞	Budd (E.G.) Mfg. (†1½)	10	10⅝	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛	9⅝	10	2,000
12⅞	8	Budd Wheel (1)	9¼	9¼	8	8	— ⅛	8¼	8¾	1,000
83¾	31½	Buff. & Susq. pf. (4)	74	74	74	74	+ 4	74	84	160
54⅜	25	Bullard Co. (12)	32	32	31½	31½	— ½	30	31½	300
24	21¼	Bulova Watch (3)	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	— ⅜	25	27¼	700
127	88	Burns Bros. A (8)	98	98	98	98		97	102	100
39	22⅝	Burns Bros. B	28	28	28	28		28	29¾	100
96⅞	29	Burr. Add. Mach. (†1.80)	42⅜	42⅞	40¾	42¼	— ½	42⅛	43	7,400
110⅝	91¼	Buah Term. deb. (7)	102	102	102	102		102	103	120
3⅝	2	Butte Cop. & Z. (50c)	3	3	3	3		3⅛	3¼	1,000
1⅝	¼	Butte & Superior (2)	¾	¾	¾	¾	— ⅛	¾	1	1,000
41	18	Butterick Co.	19	19	18	18	— 1	18	19¾	1,000
192⅞	50	Byers (A. M.)	81¼	81½	74½	77½	— 3½	77	78	11,800
47⅛	20	By-Prod. Coke (1)	24	24	22½	22½	— 1½	23	23⅝	700
84⅞	63½	Cal. Packing (4)	66¾	66½	66	66	— ½	66	68¼	300
4	1	Callahan Zinc & Lead	1	1⅛	1	1⅛	+ ⅛	1	1⅛	1,800
136⅜	73½	Calumet & Arizona (10)	83⅜	83⅜	79½	81¾	— 1	81½	82	2,200
61⅛	25	Calumet & Hecla (4½)	29⅜	29⅜	27¾	27⅞	— 1⅜	28	28¼	4,700
36⅝	15	Campbell W. & C. F. (2)	20	20	20	20		20	20	200
95⅜	45	Canada Dry, Cl. A (5)	62	62	60¾	61	— ¾	60	61	200
265⅞	185	Canadian Pacific (10)	190¾	190¾	185	188	— 2	187	189	4,200
48⅜	28½	Cannon Mills Co. (2.80)	29	29⅞	29	29½	+ ⅛	29	29¼	300
65⅝	17	Capital Adm. A	19¼	19¾	19¼	19¾		19	20	500
101¾	93¼	Case, J. I. Co. (6)	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾	+ 5	101		20
467	130	Case, J. I. Co. pf. (7)	188	189½	185	187		185	187	4,700
61	50¾	Caterpillar Tractor (3)	52	52	51	51¾	—	51¾	52	2,500
42⅜	7	Cavanagh-Dobbs	7¼	7⅝	7	7	— ⅛	6	7	300
105⅝	60	Cavanagh-D. pf. (6½)	63	64⅞	63	64¼	+ 1½	63	65	40
79⅜	31	Celotex Co. (3)	32⅝	35⅞	32⅝	35	— 2	34	38	400
44⅞	22	Central Agurrs. (1½)	24⅝	24⅞	24	24	— ⅛	24	26	1,700
89⅜	27¾	Central Alloy Stl. (2)	32⅞	32⅞	31¼	32¾	— ⅜	31½	32⅜	3,100
120	52⅝	Cerro de Pasco Cop. (6)	60⅞	60⅞	58½	60	— ¾	59	60	4,800
32	11½	Certain-teed Products	12⅝	12⅝	11½	11⅝	— ⅜	11½	13	800
80⅜	18	Checker Cab Mfg. (4.20)	20	20	19	19	— ½	19	20	1,000
92	42¾	Chesapeake Corp. (3)	62¾	62¾	61¾	61¾	— 1	60	62	1,400
279⅜	100	Chesapeake & Ohio (10)	201	201	199½	200	— 3½	199	200	1,000
19⅜	4	Chicago & Alton	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝		4⅝	4⅞	1,200
25⅞	3½	Chicago & Alton pf.	6⅜	6⅜	6¼	6¼	+ ⅛	5⅝	6	300
66⅝	37	Chi. & E. Ill. pf.	37	37	37	37	— ½	34	35	100
25⅞	7	Chi. Great Western	16	16¼	14½	14⅝	— 1⅛	14⅜	14⅞	800
44⅞	17⅞	Chi. Great West. pf.	37	37½	37½	37½	— 1½	36	37½	1,800
44⅞	16	C., M., St. P. & P.	25⅞	25⅞	23½	24	— 1¼	24	24⅜	2,600
68⅝	28½	C., M., St. P. & P. pf.	43⅜	43⅜	39½	41⅜	— 2⅜	41	41¾	6,700
109⅝	75	Chi. & N. W. (5)	85	85	83⅜	83⅜	— 1½	83½	84⅜	600
47⅞	21⅞	Chi. Pneumatic Tool	25⅜	25⅜	22⅞	23	— 1⅞	21	25	1,900
61¾	32½	Chi. Rock I. & P. pf. (5½)	47	47	45⅝	45⅝	— 1⅝	45	51¾	500
145⅜	101	Chi. R. I. & Pac. (†)	115	115⅝	112	113	— 2	112⅜	113½	1,400
109⅜	94⅞	C. R. I. & P. pf. (6)	100⅜	100⅜	100¼	100⅜		100	101	100
36	23⅞	Chi. Yellow Cab (3)	26	26	26	26		26¼	28	800
60	26¾	Chickasha Cot. Oil (3)	28⅞	28	26	25⅞	— ⅛	25⅞	28	800
67⅝	44¼	Chile Co. (2.40)	58	58¼	56¾	58	— ¼	57⅝	58⅜	2,500
135⅞	28	Chrysler Corp. (3)	33¾	34	32¾	33⅞	— ⅛	33⅝	34	27,100
62⅜	36⅞	City Ice & F. (k3.60)	44	44	44	44	— ½	43	44	200
27	7½	City Stores (1)	9¼	10	9¼	10	— ⅛	9¼	10	2,600
70⅜	34⅞	Clett-Peabody (5)	36⅝	38	34⅝	35	— 1	34⅝	35	1,900
154¼	101	Coca-Cola (4)	125⅞	130¾	125¾	129¼	— ¾	128⅝	129	300
72¾	10	Collins & Aikman	14¼	14¼	14	14	— ⅛	13⅝	13⅞	800
78⅛	27⅜	Colo. Fuel & Iron	34⅜	34⅝	32¾	33¼	+ ⅛	33¼	34⅛	1,600
140	52	Columbia G. & E. (2)	67⅜	67⅜	62⅝	64⅝	— 2¼	64⅜	64⅝	33,100
88⅜	16½	Col. Graphophone (8fc)	26⅞	26⅞	23½	25⅜	— ⅝	25½	25⅝	74,400
244	105	Columbian Carbon (15)	161	161¾	149¾	160	— 2	160	162	7,700
29⅝	18	Coml. Credit (2)	23⅜	23⅜	21½	22	— ⅝	22½	23	2,800
51⅝	28	Coml. Credit, 1st pf. A (3)	30⅝	31	30¼	30¾		30¾	31¼	600
105⅞	70	Coml. Cred. 1st pf. (6½)	77	77	77	77	— ¼	76	77½	20
28	20⅝	Coml. Credit pf. B (2)	22	22	22	22	+ ⅛	21½	22	20
79	28⅞	Coml. Inv. Tr. (g1.60)	38⅛	38¼	37⅝	37⅝	— 1	37½	38⅞	7,700
109	86	Coml. Inv. Tr. pr. (7)	100	100	100	100		100	100⅞	200
49⅝	10	Coml. Solvents (1)	10	10	10	10		10	10⅛	200
62	20⅛	Coml. Solvents (1)	27¼	27½	25⅝	26⅜	— 1½	26⅜	26¾	34,700
24⅜	10	Com. & S. (1.50 stk.)	12⅝	12⅝	11⅜	12	— ⅛	11⅞	12	55,900
95⅞	35	Conde Nast Pub. (2)	47	47	47	47	— 1	46	52⅝	200
35⅞	11	Congoleum-Nairn	13⅜	13⅜	13¼	13⅜	— ⅛	13⅜	13⅝	2,600
58⅞	43	Congress Cigar (10%)	46⅞	46⅞	46	46⅜	— ⅛	45	50	1,175
89⅝	46	Consol. Cigar (4)	46⅝	46⅝	45⅞	46⅛	— ⅜	45⅝	47	400
96	63	Con. Cigar pr. pf. (6½)	69½	69½	69½	69½	— ½	69	69¾	50
100	70	Con. Cigar pf. (7)	78	78	77¾	77¾	— 1½	77½	80	130
20⅝	10	Con. Film Indus. (2)	14⅞	15	14⅝	15	+ ⅛	14⅝	15	1,300
30⅜	15¼	Con. Film Ind. pf. (2)	19½	19½	19	19	— ⅛	19	19¾	1,000
183¾	94¼	Consolidated Gas (4)	125	125	119	119	— 3½	119¼	119⅝	41,100
100⅞	92⅞	Consol. Gas pf. (6)	100⅝	100⅝	99⅞	99⅞	— ⅜	99½	100¼	500
70⅝	45	Con. R.R. of Cuba pf. (6)	50⅝	50⅝	49½	49½	— 1	48½	50	500
69	4	Consol. Textile	1⅛	1⅛	1	1		1	1⅛	1,200
21⅝	5¾	Container Corp., B	4¾	4¾	4	4	— ⅛	4	4¼	200
90	36	Contl. Baking, Class A	38⅞	40	38	40	— 1	38¾	40	1,000
15¼	4⅝	Contl. Baking, Class B	5¼	5⅝	5¼	5⅝	+ ⅛	5⅝	5⅝	4,100
100	79⅝	Contl. Baking pf. (8)	87⅝	88	87⅝	88	— ⅛	87	88	200
63⅜

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Stocks Go Lower, Rally at Close—Call Money Rises to 5½ Per Cent.

Yesterday's market followed closely the course pursued during last Friday's trading. From the opening the list displayed weakness and a downward trend, interrupted by only feeble rallies, continued until just before the close when prices rebounded smartly. The recovery in the last hour was insufficient to wipe out earlier losses and nearly all issues at the end of the day were below Saturday's closing prices.

That the market is at present an extremely thin one seems amply demonstrated by the fashion in which prices melt under selling pressure. The abruptness of the closing rallies yesterday and last Friday points to the same conclusion.

In some quarters this quality of the market is looked to as a factor calculated to bring a sharp recovery from present levels as soon as an extensive covering movement by shorts gets under way. Up to now, however, traders committed to the decline have shown no great hurry to take profits. Lacking the stimulus of short covering and with investment buying apathetic, the stock market becomes an easy prey to persistent selling, even in moderate volume.

Of the three sources of selling: bear operations, tax selling and genuine liquidation of long stock, it is difficult to decide which should be considered predominantly responsible for the market's present temper. Probably the factor of tax selling has been somewhat over-emphasized, for in transactions of this type there are usually compensating purchases.

The plain fact seems to be that the majority of traders have concluded that the market is bound lower. A few days of lively trading at better prices would undoubtedly change this point of view but such a development has been lacking. In connection with the year-end evening up of accounts there has undoubtedly been some liquidation of long stock. Much of it is reported in brokerage circles to have come from banking sources. More, no doubt, has derived from the traditional year-end sentiment on the part of disappointed traders, in favor of "turning over a new leaf."

The increasing firmness of money rates, which became evident at the end of last week, yesterday resulted in pushing the call rate up from a renewal price of 5 per cent to 5½ per cent. This was the highest charge which had been made at the money post of the Stock Exchange since Nov. 18, when the Exchange dropped the peg which had been holding the rate up from 5½ to 5 per cent. The action of the call rate was hardly a factor in producing the stock market dejection. It represents a purely seasonal development induced by the holiday demand for currency. The Federal Reserve will have heavy maturities in its bill portfolio this week and is expected to be a good buyer in the open market. These operations should offset in some measure the firming tendency in money rates.

Foreign exchanges showed strength, despite the hardening of money. Sterling, francs and marks all moved higher, pointing to the likelihood of further gold exports later in the week. No fast sailings are available before Friday, however. Until then the market need not fear the discouragement of news of heavy gold losses. An exception to the upward movement in exchanges was offered by the Far Eastern currencies which sold off on news of a break in silver.

The Bank of England again added heavily to its gold holdings yesterday with the purchase of £4,679,000 in gold bars. In addition the Bank received from abroad £356,793 in sovereigns and sold £36,139 in gold bars. This week's statement of the Bank of England should show gold holdings once more up around the level of £150,000,000 fixed as a minimum by the Cunliffe committee.

HOLIDAY DEMAND PUTS CALL MONEY AT 5½%

Rate Is Highest Since Nov. 18—$30,000,000 of Loans Called—Tightness Seen as Temporary.

Reflecting the tightening influence of the holiday demand for currency, call money yesterday advanced from the renewal figure of 5 per cent to 5½, the highest charge for day-to-day loans since Nov. 18. About $30,000,000 of loans were reported called during the day and the supply of funds was meager.

Funds have been flowing from this market in some volume during recent days in response to the seasonal trend. In addition, demands for currency to finance Christmas shopping and celebrations have been drawing down bank reserves. Local banks have been forced to discount extensively at the Federal Reserve Bank to keep up their reserves, and, as always the case when the banks are "in" the Reserve, they are reluctant to lend.

The tightness in money is regarded as a temporary development that will rapidly clear up after the year-end. Demand for bankers' bills has been active lately, but it is expected that the offerings to the Reserve Bank by dealers, which are usual at this time of year, will result in swelling the portfolio of the bank of issue this week. Heavy maturities in the Reserve Bank's bill holdings will take place this week, but replacements by purchases should offset these.

SILVER BULLION.

Bar silver in London 3-132d off at 21⅞d per ounce; New York price ⅛c off at 47¼c.

Range for 1929:

	Highest		Lowest	
London	27 7-16d	Jan. 7	21⅝d	Dec. 23
New York	47¼c	Jan. 10	47⅛c	Dec. 23

Range for 1928:

	Highest		Lowest	
London	29½d	May 24	26 1-16d	Jan. 19
New York	63¾c	May 24	56⅝c	Jan. 19

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

News, Comment and Incident, On the Stock Exchange and In the Financial Markets.

Stocks slipped back rather quickly in yesterday's trading. There were some moments of the market day in which the weakness, especially among the leaders, was acute, but these periods were followed by brisk rallies. The market appeared to be suffering from lack of buyers rather than any very great sales pressure. What pressure there was originated with professional bears and included considerable tax selling. Steel was acutely weak at times, while Anaconda, Montgomery Ward, Radio and others of the sort showed sharp declines at the close. It was a typical pre-holiday market, with sales of 3,491,700 shares. Probably the best description of the market would be to characterize it as heavy and irregularly lower.

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Tax Selling Continues.

"Tax selling" and the repurchase of stocks which had been sold earlier in the month to establish losses, continued to be an important factor in yesterday's trading, according to brokers. Several investment trusts, which had sold stocks earlier in the month for this purpose, were reported yesterday to have purchased stocks similar to those which they had sold. The thirty-day clause preventing the repurchase for a month of the same shares on which losses are to be claimed is acting as a bearish force in the present trading. Investment trust executives said. Frequently, it was explained, a trust would establish a loss and would fail to purchase similar stocks immediately, in the belief that the shares might be obtained cheaper a little later. One trust is said to be following the policy of repurchasing only half of the amount of stocks which it has sold to establish losses.

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The I. C. C. Plan and the Market.

There is no very good evidence as yet presented that the Interstate Commerce Commission's plan has had any effect on the stock market thus far. It is true that railroad stocks had an upward flurry on Saturday, but the ground thus gained was just about lost yesterday. Wabash, expected to be most favored by the plan, gained 3 points on Saturday and slipped back 4⅛ yesterday. The same course was true of most of the other railroad shares, and like the balance of the market the transportation issues merely slogged about. Good judges of the market express the opinion that it will be several weeks before the effects of trading which are expected to grow out of the plan will make itself felt on the surface.

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Earning Christmas Money.

Many traders were striving yesterday somewhat desperately to make a little extra Christmas money. As a rule they chose the short side as offering more opportunities. Those who were sufficiently agile were able to make some kind of profits, but generally speaking there was little in the day's operations over which the traders could exult when trading ended. The late rally wiped out a large percentage of the earlier profits and in some instances turned gains into losses. Certainly no one could boast that yesterday's market offered easy money to any one.

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Contrary to Spirit.

Although entirely contrary to the spirit of the system and to the proverb that it is more blessed to give than to receive, some brokers felt the necessity of sending out scattered margin calls last night. Most of them, too, expressed regret at being obliged to make such requests at this season.

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Three-Cornered Gold Deals.

An explanation offered for the failure of the franc to sell off on the heavy gold shipments from this market is that the transactions are being arranged by triangular deals whereby francs are used to purchase sterling and sterling in turn used to purchase the dollars necessary to finance the gold shipments. This would explain the failure of sterling to advance above the gold point and also would account for the cessation of the gold movement from London to Paris. Foreign exchange experts here are of the opinion that this method has actually been employed in several recent shipments, although not in the case of all.

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Window-Dressing.

Wall Street surmised that the banks were doing a bit of window dressing yesterday. Call money tightened to 5½ per cent in the afternoon and the withdrawals from this centre by interior institutions were rather heavy. The needs for holiday cash are ordinarily large just before Christmas, and this may have had something to do with the tightening of the rate. However, the main reason for the sudden churning about of the call money market was the withdrawal by New York banks of their own funds. Such a development is not unexpected at this season. Naturally each institution wants to make the best showing possible in its year-end statement to stockholders and is fortifying its accounts wherever possible. The call for holiday cash this year, bankers say, has been just about as heavy as in any of the last three year-ends.

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Anaconda Below 70.

One of the most interesting incidents of yesterday from the market standpoint was the sudden and severe attack by the bear party on Anaconda Copper and the success of the drive to force it below the last "resistance point." In the October-November market the shares had got down to 70. They stuck at that level by virtue of stubborn support. Recently, after reaching 80 on the recovery, the market in Anaconda has again drifted downward, and although efforts were made to maintain the price yesterday, the shares broke through the 70 level after opening at 72¼, and finally got down to 67¼, from which a rebound brought them sharply back once more to 70¼. Trading in the stock aggregated 149,800 shares.

WHITE EAGLE TELLS OIL MERGER TERMS

Would Receive 8½ Standard of New York Shares for 10 of Its Own.

STOCKHOLDERS TO DECIDE

Transaction Would Give Standard Greatly Enlarged Activities in Mid-Continent Area.

Terms under which the Standard Oil Company of New York will acquire the White Eagle Oil and Refining Company were revealed yesterday in a letter sent to the stockholders of the latter company by L. L. Marcell, its chairman. Standard of New York will exchange eight and one-half shares of its capital stock for every ten of White Eagle. A special meeting of White Eagle stockholders has been called for Jan. 27 to ratify the plan.

It is proposed to dissolve the White Eagle company, and the Standard of New York will form a new subsidiary to take over the former's properties and operations. The Standard of New York will assume all obligations of White Eagle. The personnel of White Eagle will be retained, it is expected. Mr. Marcell in his letter says the White Eagle business will "be left in charge of the men who have built it up."

"When this plan is carried through," Mr. Marcell continued, "our stockholders will own shares in a world-wide oil company. It has been the history of the Standard Oil Company of New York that benefits have constantly accrued to the owners of its shares through appreciation in the market value and recurrent split-ups and stock dividends."

Approval of the plan is regarded as assured. The assent of holders of two-thirds of the White Eagle stock is required. The White Eagle company, according to the latest records, had outstanding 490,100 shares of no par capital stock, while the Standard of New York had outstanding 17,363,783 shares of no-par stock. As Standard of New York's authorized issue amounts to only 18,000,000 shares, it is expected that stockholders of that company will be asked to approve an increase to carry out the acquisition.

White Eagle is one of the important producing and refining units in the Mid-Continent territory. It owns refineries, distributing stations, pipe lines and tank cars. The company showed a net income of $1,636,350 before Federal taxes in the first nine months of this year. As of Sept. 30 the company had current assets of $8,234,275 and current liabilities of $3,346,497. The book value of the stock on Sept. 30 was calculated as $29.80 a share. Total assets on that date were $36,894,676.

Through this acquisition Standard of New York greatly enlarges its operations in the Mid-Continent. The company has worked out a plan for merger with the Vacuum Oil Company. Standard of New York already ranks as one of the "Big Four" in the Standard Oil group, the others being the Standard of New Jersey, the Standard of California and the Standard of Indiana.

GETS $357,051 TAX REFUND.

Middle States Oil Company Was Overassessed, Treasury Announces.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Refunds of $357,051 to the defunct Middle States Oil Company and $315,709 to the Central Steel Company, now a unit of the Central Alloy Steel Company of Massillon, Ohio, led a list of income tax refunds and abatements approved by the Treasury Department and made public today.

The refund to the Middle States Oil Company was based upon overassessments found to have been made against it and its subsidiaries, including the Leahy Oil Company, Central States Oil and Gas Company, Peters-Leahy Oil Company, Texas Chief Oil Company, Corono Oil Company, Imperial Oil Company, Eureka Producing Company, Oliphant Petroleum Company and the Wichita Petroleum and Cotton Belt Producing Companies.

These overassessments totaled $4,320,768. The refund brings the total of refunds granted the group to more than $650,000 and the total of overassessments allowed to more than $15,000,000.

The refund to the Central Steel Company was for the year 1917.

Other refunds, abatements and credits allowed included:

AMERICAN POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY, New York, $52,997 credit.
Estate of WILLIAM H. GRUENBAUM, New York, $36,874 abatement.
Estate of BYRON B. GOLDSMITH, New York, $26,447 abatements.
E. H. JENNINGS BROTHERS COMPANY, Pittsburgh, credits and abatements totaling $166,286.
Estate of EDWARD C. JOHNSON, Boston, $48,642 abatement.
Estate of ADONIRAM BRADLEY, Springfield, Mass., $57,997 abatement.
HOTEL SHERMAN COMPANY, Chicago, credits and abatements totaling $55,780.
Estate of CHARLES STEIN, Chicago, $43,-731 abatement.
Estate of ARTHUR B. JONES, Evanston, Ill., $30,067 abatement.
Estate of FREDERICK M. P. TAYLOR, Colorado Springs, $28,519 abatement.
Estate of GEORGE E. BATES, San Francisco, $22,466 abatement.

Oklahoma Continues Check on Oil.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 23.—(AP)—A continuance until April 1 of curtailment of oil production in all Oklahoma flush pools was ordered today by the corporation commission after a brief hearing. The Oklahoma City and East Earlsboro pools will be curtailed 40 per cent in January and February and 50 per cent in March. Logan County, Greater Seminole, Allen, Sasakwa and Pearson-St. Louis-Asher pools will be curtailed 20 per cent until April 1.

SUGAR COMPANIES' LOSSES.

Cuban Dominican and Sugar Estates Oriente Report.

For the year ended on Sept. 30 the Cuban Dominican Sugar Corporation reports a net loss of $1,337,581 after interest, depreciation and other charges but before losses on molasses and sugar carried over and other adjustments. After claims realized and other non-operating credits, and after charging out losses on sugar and molasses carried over, the net loss was $1,108,525, against a loss of $343,057 in the preceding year.

Net loss of the Sugar Estates Oriente, Inc., and subsidiary concerns for the same period was $342,645, against a net loss of $317,390 for the preceding year.

Short Markets in Toronto Today.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 23.—Both the Toronto Stock Exchange and the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange will have short sessions tomorrow, owing to the proximity of Christmas Day. Trading will be from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. Business will be resumed at the customary hour on Thursday.

MONEY.

Monday, Dec. 23, 1929.

Stock Exchange call money market was firm due to sharp increase in demand, while supply was only fair. Renewals were arranged at 5, followed by jump to 5½ around 2 o'clock, and highest since Nov. 18. Street funds loaned at the same figure. Time money was dull and narrow, with a moderate amount of thirty-day funds going at 5. Acceptances enjoyed fairly active market, bills coming out in good volume with little activity on buying side.

Call Loans.

Renewals.	High.	Low.	Last.	Friday's Last.	Year Ago.
5	5½	5	5½	5	5

Time Loans.

	Last day.	Year Ago.
60-90 days	4½@5	4½@5
4-5-6 mos.	4½@5	4½@5

Commercial Paper.

	Fri. day.	Year Ago.
Best names, 4 to 6 mos.	5@5¼	5@5¼
Other names, 4 to 6 mos.	5@5¼	5@5¼

Rediscount Rate, N. Y. Reserve Bank.

Rate on all classes of rediscountable paper, 4½ per cent. Rate effective Nov. 15, 1929, when it was reduced from 5 per cent, which had been in effect since Nov. 1.

Bankers' Acceptances.

Prime bankers' acceptances, eligible for purchase or rediscount by Federal Reserve Banks. Rates quoted are for discount at purchase:

	Bid.	Asked.
Thirty days	4¼	4
Sixty days	4	3⅞
Ninety days	4	3⅞
Four months	4¼	4
Five months	4¼	4⅛
Six months	4¼	4⅛

London Market.

Money, unchanged, at 3½ per cent; short bills, unchanged, at 4⅛ per cent; three months' bills off ⅛ on bid at 4¾ and 4⅜ per cent.

Gold bullion unchanged at 84s 11½d. The Bank of England sold £35,100 in bar gold and received £356,800 in sovereigns.

Clearing House Exchanges.

Exchanges at the New York Clearing House, $563,000,000; balance, $133,000,000; Federal credit balance, $123,000,000; exchanges this day a year ago, $617,000,000.

MARKET AVERAGES.

Monday, Dec. 23, 1929.

STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
25 railroads	134.54	125.85	132.20	—1.80
25 industrials	272.80	261.35	266.66	—4.61
50 stocks	198.67	192.00	195.93	—3.20

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
Dec. 21	200.23	195.78	199.13	+ 3.03
Dec. 20	202.30	193.11	196.10	— 5.72
Dec. 19	207.06	200.91	201.82	— 4.76
Dec. 18	142.36	205.10	206.56	— .63
Dec. 17	208.78	204.10	207.11	+ 2.72

MONTHLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Last.
1930	221.14	Dec. 9	192.00	Dec. 23	195.93
1928	231.45	Dec. 31	207.09	Dec. 8	230.52
1927	182.90	Dec. 28	176.82	Dec. 8	181.96
1926	142.36	Dec. 20	135.62	Dec. 1	139.53
1925	138.21	Dec. 28	130.60	Dec. 1	137.46

YEARLY RANGE OF 25 RAILROADS.

	High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Last.
*1929	158.71	Sep. 3	107.42	Nov. 13	132.20
1928	133.80	Nov. 27	112.84	Feb. 20	130.00

YEARLY RANGE OF 25 INDUSTRIALS.

	High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Last.
*1929	469.49	Sep. 19	220.95	Nov. 13	266.66
1928	332.58	Dec. 31	233.42	Feb. 20	331.05

YEARLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Last.
*1929	311.90	Sep. 19	164.43	Nov. 13	195.93
†1928	229.23	Nov. 28	173.13	Feb. 20	221.25

FULL YEARS.

	High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Last.
1928	231.45	Dec. 31	173.12	Feb. 20	230.52
1927	188.47	Dec. 4	135.33	Jan. 27	181.96
1926	142.35	Dec. 20	109.63	Mar. 30	139.53
1925	138.21	Dec. 28	101.16	Mar. 30	137.46
1924	107.23	Dec. 31	82.26	Apr. 22	106.72

DOMESTIC BONDS.

		Net Change	
		Day.	Month. Year.
40 issues	86.19	—.10	—.05 —3.73

DAILY RANGE OF 40 DOMESTIC BONDS.

	High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Last.
Dec. 21	86.29	— .10	Dec. 18	86.70	— .05
Dec. 20	86.39	— .19	Dec. 17	86.75	— .03
Dec. 19	86.58	— .12	Dec. 16	86.78	— .02

YEARLY RANGE OF 40 DOMESTIC BONDS.

	High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Last.
*1929	94.35	Jan. 5	82.82	Nov. 14	86.19
†1928	93.40	May 5	86.34	Aug. 14	89.92

FULL YEARS.

	High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Last.
1928	93.90	May 3	89.24	Aug. 14	89.91
1927	92.98	Dec. 1	89.47	Jan. 3	92.90
1926	96.75	Dec. 30	85.82	Jan. 4	89.49
1925	95.44	Dec. 31	87.90	Jan. 2	95.44
1924	87.46	Dec. 4	76.95	Jan. 2	81.90

FOREIGN BONDS.

		Net Change	
		Day.	Month. Year.
10 Govt. issues	105.64	—.01	+.12 +.42

DAILY RANGE OF FOREIGN BONDS.

	High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Last.
Dec. 21	105.65	+ .04	Dec. 18	105.54	+ .09
Dec. 20	105.61	— .01	Dec. 17	105.45	— .11
Dec. 19	105.62	+ .06	Dec. 16	105.56	— .04

YEARLY RANGE OF FOREIGN BONDS.

	High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Last.
*1929	106.58	Feb. 18	103.87	Oct. 30	105.64
†1928	107.42	Apr. 5	105.10	Dec. 31	106.28

FULL YEARS.

	High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Last.
1928	107.42	Apr. 5	105.10	Dec. 31	106.48
1927	106.73	Oct. 5	104.92	Jan. 5	106.50
1926	105.07	Dec. 13	102.60	Mar. 31	105.02
1925	103.83	Nov. 16	101.94	Jan. 2	103.28
1924	102.01	Nov. 26	97.71	Jan. 2	101.10

*To date. †To corresponding date last year.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Revenue receipts and expenditures as at close of business Dec. 20:

Receipts.	This Month.	Corr. Period Last Year.	Fiscal Year 1930.	Corr. Period Fiscal Year 1929.
Customs	$37,629,694.04	$30,940,636.01	$200,338,377.54	$184,915,244.75
Internal rev. income and profits tax	471,189,211.57	322,542,726.16	1,140,005,471.75	979,626,736.96
Misc. internal revenue	24,161,857.20	23,167,216.48	203,961,812.83	235,696,534.81
Misc. rcts. proceds govt.-owned foreign obl'ns:				
Principal	23,554,243.00	25,852,640.00	23,720,245.00	25,852,640.00
Interest	70,453,752.63	70,040,563.01	80,530,407.15	84,252,051.49
Railroad securities	426,662.47	2,960,068.42	3,033,899.21	4,436,412.11
All others	236,315.20	165,067.21	1,718,627.47	1,037,721.31
Trust fund rcts. (exps. prin. obl. investments				
Proceeds sale of surplus property	*106,800.10	1,061,708.15	19,722,700.95	25,515,307.53
Panama Canal tolls, &c.	320,065.20	320,685.20	4,879,668.34	3,636,728.11
Other miscellaneous	1,053,230.59	1,120,065.71	12,544,674.27	11,833,617.63
	13,008,785.46	10,477,197.62	68,806,433.15	84,661,367.15
Total ordinary	$847,625,009.77	$466,321,802.49	$1,982,933,000.57	$1,796,765,675.71
Excess of ordinary rcts. over total exps. against ord. receipts	$97,947,575.75	$60,035,778.81	$9,541,092.08	.....
Excess of total expenditures chargeable against ord. receipts	.....	.....	.....	173,538,849.34
Total expr's chargeable against ord. receipts	$349,727,434.02	$406,286,023.68	$1,892,141,408.49	$1,969,304,525.05

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Closing quotations for issues not traded in on the Stock Exchange yesterday:

FOREIGN BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Antioquia 8s, 1957	88	91
Do 3d 7s, 1957	70	74
Christiania 6s, '54	101¼	..
Cordoba (Cy) 7s, 1957	86	90
Cuba 5s, 1904-44	99¾	100⅛
Do 5s, 1914-49	101¼	..
Dom Rep 2d 5½s, 1940	85	90
Do 5½s, 1942	96	99½
Dutch E I 6½s, Mar, 1953	101	102⅜
Do 5½s, Nov, '53	102	102⅜
Gt Brit & N Ire 4s, 1960-90	83½	84⅜
Do 5s, 1926-47	97	..
Holland Am 6s, 1947	..	93
Hung L M 7½s, A, 1961	99½	99⅞
Do 7½s, B, '61	99⅜	99⅞
Mtge Bank 7s, 1954, s w	..	80
Do 7s, '54, w w	..	88
Netherl'ds 6s, '72	102¾	..
Paulista Ry 7s, 1942	97	100
Rhine Westph 6s, 1950, s w	85½	..
Rima Sti 7s, '58	90	91½
Tolima 7s, 1947	72	73½
Trondhjem 5½s, 1927	93½	94¾
Un Sts Copen 6s, 1967	93½	94¾
Venetian Mtg Bk 7s, 1952	..	87½

STOCKS

	Bid.	Asked.
Abr & Stra'sn pf	102	105½
Ala & Vicksburg	114	..
Albany P W Pap	8¼	9¼
Albany & Susq	194½	215
Alleg & Western	96½	..
Alleg Corp pf xw	90¾	96
Alliance Realty	80	105
Amal Leather	2½	3
Do pf	20	22
Am Bk Note pf	63	64
Am Br Shoe pf	119½	120
Am Chain pf	74½	78
Am Express	600	610
Am & F Pwr pf	95	..
Am Hide & Leath	3¼	6
Am Ice pf	82	85
Am La V & F pf	25	36½
Am Mach Fdy	205	215
Do pf	105	..
Do pf xw	108½	112
Am Metal pf	110	112½
Am Par & Lt 8% pf, A	72	75
Am Rad St S pf	124	130
Am Safety Raz	36	37½
Am Sextng	22	30
Am Ship'bldg	83½	85
Am Sm & Ref pf	134	136
Am Snuff pf	100½	102
Am Steel Fdy pf	111	112¾
Am Tobacco pf	120	120½
Am Type Fdy	126	132
Do pf	104½	111½
Am Wat Wks 1st pf	100	102
Am Writ Pap cfts	6	7
Anaconda W & C	45	46
Ann Arbor	40	..
Do pf	80	..
Archer D Mfg pf	103½	105
Artloom	14⅝	20
Do pf	80	85
Art Metal	24	27
Associated Oil	34⅝	35½
Atl Gulf & W I pf	57	58
Balt & Ohio pf	79½	79¾
Bamberg & Co pf	106	109
Barg & Arous pf	110¼	112
Barker Bros	16	19
Barret Leath pf	50	60
Bayuk Cigars	55	60
Beat Cream pf	99¾	100
Beech-Creek	35¾	40½
Beech Nut Pack	56	60
Bloom'gdale cfts	20	25
Do pf	100	103
Blumenthal pf	77½	78
Bon Ami, A	70½	71
Booth Fisheries	3½	4
Do 1st pf	20	25
Boston Maine	95	105
British Emp Stl	13¾	15¾
Do 1st pf	34	37
Do 2d pf	4¾	5
Brecway Mot pf	73½	77
Bklyn Edison	94½	..
Bklyn Man Tr pf	80½	83
Bklyn & Queens Tran	10	11
Do pf	32	35¾
Brown Shoe	40	42½
Do pf	113¼	115
Brunswick Term	14¾	15¾
Bucyrus Erie pf	105	109¾
Buff R & Pitts	73¼	90
Do pf	95	..
Buff & Susq	80	84
Do cfts	..	85
Burns Bros, B pf	95	96½
Bush Terminal	36	37
Bush Tr Bldg pf	108½	111
Byers (A M) pf	109	116
Calif Petroleum	20	20⅝
Canada Sc	55	60
Capital Ad pf, A	32	34
Car Ch & Ohio	85½	96
Case Tr Mach pf	100	122
Celotex pf	65¼	75
Cen Alloy Stl pf	106½	111
Central R R N J	262	278
Century Ribbon	3¾	6
Do pf	82	85½
Certain-teed pf	25	55
Chi & E Ill	15	28
Chi Ind & L pf	65¾	..
Chi & Northw pf	138¾	139½
Chi R I & Pac 7% pf	106½	107½
Chi, St P, M & O	65½	120
Do pf	120	..
Chile Copper	13⅝	14
Cin Sand & C pf	85	..
City Ice & F pf	72	80
City Investing	147¾	..
City Strs, A	38	45
Clark Equipment	37	38
C. C. C & St L	327	500
Do pf	105	120
Cleve & Pitts	72½	82
Do special	42	..
Clueett-Peab'dy pf	94¼	97
Coca-Cola, A	48¾	49¼
Col & Alk pf	70	72
Col Fuel & I pf	..	136
Col Southern	79	89
Do 1st pf	68½	69¼
Do 2d pf	..	65
Col Gas & El Pw pf pd rct	61	..
Do pf pd rct	89¼	..
Do pf, A	106¾	107
Do pf 5%	90	91
Com Credit pf	33	25½
Do 1st pf xw	76	87
Do 6½% pf	90	92
Commonw'lth Pw	93	110
Conley Tin Foil	¾	⅞
Cons Ry & Lt	71	..
Do pf	68	..
Con Cigar 6½% pr pf xw	..	76
Cont Baking A	10	13
Contin'tl Can pf	134	135¼
Con Dia Fibre	28¾	30
Corn Prod pf	142¾	142
Crex Carpet	15	18
Crown Zellerbach	17½	18
Cruselb 6% pf	100	116
Cuba Cane Sug pf	2¾	3½
Cuba R R pf	55	70
Cuban-Am Sug pf	58	63
De Beers Mines	14	21
D & R G W pf	32	35
Del L & W	86¾	90
Detroit & Mack	40	..
Do pf	60	72
Devoe & Ray A 1st pf	..	106¾
Diamond Match	131	133
Dul, S S & A pf	2¾	3½
Dul Sup Trac	1	3
Do pf	2	20
Duplan Silk pf	96	100
Duques Lt 1st pf	100	..
Durham Hos pf	47	53
Eastman Kod pf	126	128
El Auto Lits pf	106	110
El Pow & Lt pf	99	..
Do pf	..	104
Elk Horn Coal pf	11¾	12¼
Emers Brant A	3½	5¼
Do B	3½	4
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New York's Quotation, 47¼c an Ounce, Lowest Since 1915.

SHANGHAI A HEAVY SELLER

Stock of Metal Accumulated for Monetary Requirements Is Let Go When Demand Fails.

Collapse of a Chinese pool in silver yesterday broke the price in London to the lowest point at which the metal has sold in that market since 1903. In New York, selling was general and the quotation declined to the lowest touched since 1915. At the close the price in London was 21⅞d and in New York 47¼ cents an ounce, the day's loss here amounting to ¾ cents.

The silver pool, which, according to New York metal dealers, is centred in Shanghai, had accumulated a considerable stock against anticipated monetary requirements. When this demand failed to materialize the pool turned seller and the consequence was a swift decline in prices here and abroad.

Chinese demands for silver are the principal ones, while a comparatively small amount is used for commercial purposes throughout the world. Occasionally, buying orders have originated in India, but that country is now said to possess a stock of 20,000,000 ounces above her needs. In 1926, the Royal Commission on Indian Currency and Finance recommended the adoption of the gold standard for India, and since that time the commission's proposal has been working against silver as a commodity.

Although it is expected that it will be many years before silver is abandoned as a monetary unit, reports have been current in banking circles that France may insist on the gold standard for Indo-China. In addition, the report of Professor E. W. Kemmerer, who, with a commission of experts has been engaged in studying the Chinese financial problem, is expected to contain some suggestions for the gradual adoption of the gold standard.

At any rate, according to New York metal dealers, the Chinese pool found itself at the end of its resources and obliged to dump large amounts of exchange on the London and New York markets. Hongkong dollars sold in New York at 42 cents, Peking taels at 54¾ cents and shanghai taels at 52¾ cents. These all represented new low prices for the year.

BENDIX SAYS GERMANY NEEDS FOREIGN MONEY

Banker, Back From Europe, Asserts Reich Must Increase Revenues and Effect Savings.

Germany is at present going through another readjustment process, in the opinion of Ludwig Bendix, investment banker and former financial adviser to the German Embassy in Washington, who returned yesterday from a short business trip to Germany.

"The revenues of the Reich must be increased," Mr. Bendix said, "and savings must be made in the government's expenditures in order to balance the budget. On the other hand, the burdens of direct taxation are already so heavy that they prevent the formation of new capital and have caused some movement of capital to foreign countries. An increase of indirect taxes, therefore, seems inevitable, although such a procedure conflicts with the policy of the parties of the Left. This situation makes the solution of the problem a difficult one. However, I do not doubt for a moment that this problem will be solved just as so many and still more difficult problems have been solved in Germany since the armistice.

"Moreover, Germany needs additional working capital which, if provided by foreign countries, will not only lead to an industrial revival within Germany but enable the country to increase its importations of raw materials such as cotton, copper and other basic commodities. It goes without saying that such a development will also be of benefit to the United States as well as the rest of the world."

Investment Trusts Omit Dividends.

Three investment trusts, two of which have their headquarters in Toronto, Ont., failed yesterday to declare dividends expected at this time. Bankstocks, Inc., passed the regular quarterly dividends on preferred, Class A and Class B stocks. The Canadian General Investment Trust and a subsidiary, the Second Canadian General Investment Trust, passed their semi-annual payments. The former was organized in 1926, and the latter, in 1927.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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1929 High	1929 Low	Stock and Dividend Rate	First	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Sales.
51⅞	28⅝	The Fair (2.40)	28⅝	29¼	28⅜	28⅜	— ⅛	26½	28	500
39	6½	Third Avenue	9¾	9¾	9	9½	— 2⅝	9	12	600
23¼	10	Tide W. Asso. Oil (60c)	12¼	12⅝	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅝	11⅞	12	6,100
80¾	74⅜	Tide W. A. Oil pf. (6)	81⅜	81⅝	81¼	81½	+ ⅜	83½	83	300
40	14	Tide Water Oil (60c)	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	— ⅝	20	21	100
97¼	89½	Tide Water Oil pf. (5)	88	88	88	88	..	87½	88	300
34⅜	13½	Timk. Det. Axle (180c)	14⅜	14⅝	14¼	14¼	— ⅛	14½	14¾	1,000
139¾	58⅛	Timken Roller Bg. (3)	69⅞	70½	68¼	70	— 1½	69¾	70¼	8,900
22¾	1	Tobacco Pr.	3⅜	3⅜	3	3	..	2⅞	3	6,800
22⅝	5¼	Tobacco Pr. A	7	7	6⅞	6⅞	..	6⅞	7	1,000
15½	5¾	Transcontinental Oil	8¼	8⅜	7⅞	8	— ⅛	7⅞	8¼	18,900
53⅜	15½	Transue & Wms. (1)	15⅞	15⅞	15½	15½	— 1¼	15⅝	15	200
63	30	Trico Products (2½)	36¼	30¾	30	30	— 1¼	30	32	2,600
181¾	82	Und.-Ell.-Fish. (5)	90	91⅜	88	90½	— 1½	91	92	2,600
140	59	Un. Carbide & C. (2.60)	73⅞	73⅞	69	72½	+ ⅝	72	72⅝	25,100
97	42⅜	Union Oil of Cal. (12)	43¾	43¾	43¼	43¼	— ⅝	43½	43¾	2,400
297⅜	200	Union Pacific (10)	216	216	213	213	— 1	214½	217	1,000
162	31	United Aircraft & Tr.	42½	44	40¾	43	— 2⅝	42¾	43	11,200
109½	44⅞	United Aircraft pf. (3)	53	53⅜	53	53	— ⅞	53	54	800
90	33⅜	United Biscuit (1.60)	36⅝	36⅞	36⅝	36⅝	+ ⅛	36⅝	37	200
111⅜	40½	United Carbon (2)	43	43	41½	42½	— 1⅜	42	43	4,300
27½	3	United Cigar St.	3¼	3¼	3¼	3⅜	+ ⅛	3½	4	2,700
104	20	United Cigar St. pf.	20	20	20	20	..	19	28	400
73½	19	United Corporation	29	29	27	28	— 1½	28	28½	68,900
49¾	42⅜	United Corp. pf. (3)	47⅞	47⅞	47¾	47⅞	— ⅛	47	47½	400
51⅞	8	United Elec. Coal	8¼	8⅝	8¼	8⅝	+ ⅛	8	8¼	2,500
153½	99	United Fruit (e4)	102	102	100¼	100¼	— 2¾	100	101	1,500
159⅝	22	United Gas Imp. (1.20)	29¾	30	29¾	29¾	— 1	29¾	29¾	52,300
98½	90½	United Gas Imp. pf. (5)	97¼	97¼	96¾	96¾	— ⅝	96¾	97½	600
26⅜	7	United Paperboard	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛	7⅞	8	600
48⅞	15¼	United Piece Dye Wks.	20⅝	20⅝	20⅜	20⅜	— 1½	20¼	20⅝	1,700
23	9	U. S. Distributing	15	15	15	15	— ⅞	15	16	200
124½	86½	U. S. Freight (3)	97¼	98¾	94½	96	— ¾	96	97	4,900
77	17⅝	U. S. & For. Sec.	22¾	23¼	21¾	22	— ⅞	21¼	21¾	5,500
92⅞	32	U.S. & For. Sec. pf. (6)	85⅞	85⅞	85½	85¼	..	85⅞	88¼	100
49¾	17½	U.S. Hoffman Mch. (2)	19	19	18¼	18¼	— 1¼	18	18¼	400
243⅜	98	U.S. Indus. Alco. (17)	131	131	123¾	128	— 3	127	129	7,200
35½	5	U. S. Leather	7⅞	7	7	7¼	— ⅛	7	7¼	2,600
61⅜	15	U. S. Leather, A (4)	16⅞	16⅞	16¼	16½	— ⅞	16	16⅜	700
35⅞	12	U.S. Pipe & Fdry. (2)	19⅝	19⅝	18⅞	18⅞	— ⅞	18⅝	19	1,200
20	18½	U.S. P&F. 2d pf. (1.20)	18⅝	18⅝	18⅜	18⅜	..	18½	18⅝	200
119½	50½	U. S. Realty & Imp. (5)	60	60¾	58	58	— 1½	58¾	59½	3,500
62	15	U. S. Rubber	25⅝	25⅝	22⅞	24¾	— 1⅞	24¾	24⅞	12,900
92¾	40¾	U. S. Rubber 1st pf.	50½	50⅝	48⅞	50	+ 1	50	50⅜	2,300
77⅝	29⅞	U. S. Smelt. Ref. (3½)	35	35	34⅝	35	+ ⅝	34⅝	35⅜	1,200
58	48	U. S. Smelt.Ref.pf.(8½)	53½	53⅝	53¼	53¼	— ⅛	53¼	54	100
261¾	150	U. S. Steel (18)	162¾	163⅜	156⅝	159¾	— 3½	159¾	160	111,800
144¾	137	U. S. Steel pf. (7)	141¾	141¾	141	141	— ⅞	141	141¾	300
14	3⅜	United Stores, A	4¼	5	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛	4⅛	4⅜	4,000
40⅞	16	United States pf.	18	18	18	18	1	16	16	900
52⅜	25⅞	Univ. Leaf Tob. (3)	35	35	35	35	..	33¾	34	100
93	28	Univ. Pict. 1st pf. (8)	30	34	30	34	— 2½	32	36	50
22¾	3	Univ. Pipe & Rd.	3⅜	3¾	3¼	3¼	— ⅛	3¼	3½	1,200
353	224½	Utah Copper (120)	230	240	230	240	+ 8	300	230	30
53½	24½	Util. Pr. & Lt., A (e2)	30¼	30⅝	29½	29⅝	+ ⅛	29⅝	29¾	5,100
13¾	3	Vadsco Sales Corp.	4⅛	4⅝	4	4	— ⅛	4	4⅛	2,200
82	37	Vadsco SalesCp. pf. (7)	57	57	57	57	— 1	57	58	400
116½	47⅜	Vanadium Corp. (1¾)	49¼	49¼	45⅝	47⅞	— 1	46⅝	48	2,900
51⅜	33	Vick Chemical (2½)	37⅞	38⅛	37⅜	38⅛	+ 1	37⅞	38¼	1,000
24⅜	3½	Virginia-Car. Chem.	5¼	5⅝	5¼	5⅝	..	5¼	5½	600
65½	15	Va.-Car. Chem. 6% pf.	27	27	26½	26⅝	— ⅛	26	27	900
25½	13	Virginia Iron, C. & C.	13	13	13	13	— 1⅛	12½	13	100
48	39	Virginia I., C. & C. pf.	39	39	39	39	..	39	42	70
149⅞	33	Vulcan Detinning	60¼	60¼	56	56	— 4	58	60	200
140	40	Vulcan Detinning, A	60	60	60	60	— 12	48	75	100
81¾	40	Wabash	53⅞	53⅞	51	52	— 4½	56	57	1,100
91	75	Wabash pf. A	85½	85½	85½	85½	— ⅜	80	90	100
36½	20	Waldorf-System (1¾)	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	— ⅛	24⅜	25	200
49⅞	22	Walworth Co. (2)	25¾	25⅞	25⅜	25½	— ⅛	25	26	1,400
84⅜	20	Ward Baking, A	25	25	25	25	..	20½	25	10
21⅞	1½	Ward Baking, B	4¾	4⅞	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅛	4⅝	4¾	1,400
82½	50	Ward Baking pf. (4)	64	66	64	66	+ 1	63	64	300
64⅞	30	Warner Bros. Pict. (4)	36⅞	36⅞	35¾	35¾	— ⅝	39	39½	16,000
59¾	25¾	Warner Br. P. pf. (2.20)	36⅛	36⅞	36⅝	36⅝	— ⅛	36	37¾	200
42⅜	15	Warner-Quinlan (2)	20	20	19¾	19¾	— ⅛	20	20	1,300
207⅜	115	Warren Brothers (9)	127	128¾	127	128¾	— 1½	128	130	600
34½	15¾	Warren Fdy. & Pipe (2)	22¾	23¼	22	22	— ¾	22	23½	300
113⅜	4	Webster-Eisenlohr	5⅝	6	5	5	— ⅛	5	6	300
48	20	Wesson Oil & Snow (2)	24⅞	24⅞	24	24	— ⅛	24	24⅞	200
72½	49½	Wesson Oil & S. pf. (4)	52	52	51½	51½	— ⅝	51¾	52½	700
103	88½	West Penn El. pf. (6)	96	96	96	96	..	96	97	40
111¼	97	West Penn Pr. pf. (7)	104⅞	105	103½	103¾	— 1⅛	103	103	70
110⅝	102	West Penn Pw. pf. (6)	105	105	104	104	+ 2	104	105	40
117	110	West Penn Pw. pf. (7)	115	115⅝	115	115⅝	— ⅛	113	115½	50
60	36½	West. Dairy Pr., A (4)	43	43	43	43	— 2	42	44	100
40	7	West. Dairy Pr., B	15	13¾	13	13¾	— ⅜	13	13¾	800
84	10	Western Maryland	26⅜	27⅝	24⅝	26⅞	— 1⅝	26	27	6,100
41⅞	15	Western Pacific	22⅝	23	22	22	— ⅞	22	22⅜	200
67⅞	37⅜	Western Pacific pf.	45½	45½	43⅝	43⅝	— 2½	42	44½	100
272½	155	Western Un. Tel. (8)x d	185	188	180	188	..	187	190	1,600
67½	36½	Westingh. Air Brk. (2)	44	45	44	45	— ¾	44¼	45	400
292⅞	100	Westingh. E. & M. (5)	127	130	124½	127⅝	— 2½	127	127⅝	23,800
284	103	Westingh. 1st pf. (5)	124	124	120⅞	120⅞	— 3½	120¼	122	100
64⅜	19⅜	Weston El. Instru. (1)	28	28	25¾	25¾	— 1	25¾	26⅞	700
94¼	30	Westvaco Chlorine (2)	40	40	40	40	— 1	31½	40	300
38	25	White Eagle Oil (2)	27	27	26½	26½	..	26	27	1,500
53½	27½	White Motors (2)	31½	31½	31½	31½	— ¾	31½	31¾	300
55⅝	27⅛	White Rock, M. S. (14)	36	36⅞	36	36⅛	— ⅛	36⅞	37	200
45	1	White Sewing Mach.	8	8	8	8	..	7½	8¼	200
57⅞	27	White S. Mach. pf. (4)	29½	29½	29¼	29¼	— ⅛	29¼	30	100
29⅝	12⅞	Wilcox Oil & Gas	14½	14½	14½	14½	..	14¼	14⅝	100
61½	19	Wilcox Rich., A (2½)	25½	25⅞	25½	25⅞	— ⅛	24⅝	27	800
62	12⅜	Wilcox-Rich., B (c2)	18⅝	18⅝	17⅞	18	— ⅞	18	18½	2,700
35	5½	Willys-Overland (c1.20)	7⅞	8	7¾	7¾	— ⅛	7¾	7¾	36,000
103	65¾	Willys-Overland pf. (7)	65¾	69	65¾	65¾	— 4½	65	82	100
13¼	3½	Wilson & Co.	3½	3½	3¼	3½	..	3¼	3½	1,100
27⅞	6⅝	Wilson & Co., Cl. A	7¾	7⅞	7⅜	7⅜	— ⅛	7⅜	7⅝	800
103⅞	82⅜	Woolworth Co. (2.40)	71⅜	71⅜	68⅞	70½	— 1½	69½	69⅞	9,300
137⅜	43	Worthington Pump	60	63⅝	60	63⅜	— 1½	63⅜	64	1,800
80⅞	65	Wrigley (W.) Jr. (4)	68	68	67¼	67½	— ⅛	67	68¼	200
81¾	7⅜	Yellow Tauck & Coach.	13	13	12¾	12⅝	— ⅛	12⅝	13	2,800
58⅜	23¾	Young Sp. & Wire (3)	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¼	— ⅛	23¾	24	800
143	91	Youngstown S. & T. (5)	105¾	105¾	105¼	105¾	— 4¾	105	110	170
32⅜	6⅜	Zenith Radio (2)	6⅝	6⅞	6⅜	6⅝	..	6¼	6⅝	2,500

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¾	1-64	Allis-Chal.	Dec. 31	1-32	1-32	1-64	1-64	— 3-64	..	5,430
3	⅛	Am. R. Mills	Feb. 15	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛	— ⅛	⅛	10,700
10⅝	⅝	Col. Carbon.	Mar. 11	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝	— ⅛	⅝	900
6½	5	N. Y. Central	Jan. 31	5⅝	5⅝	5	5⅛	— ⅛	5⅛	9,700
3⅝	⅜	Penn. Ry.	Jan. 15	⅜	⅜	⅜	⅜	— ⅛	⅜	30,700
15	12¾	Peo. Gas & C.	Jan. 15	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	— ¼	12¾	12¾	6,500
1	⅛	Rey. Spring	Jan. 24	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛	— ⅛	⅛	⅛	100
1⅛	⅛	Un. Gas Imp.	Dec. 31	1	1	⅛	⅛	— ⅛	⅛	1	88,900

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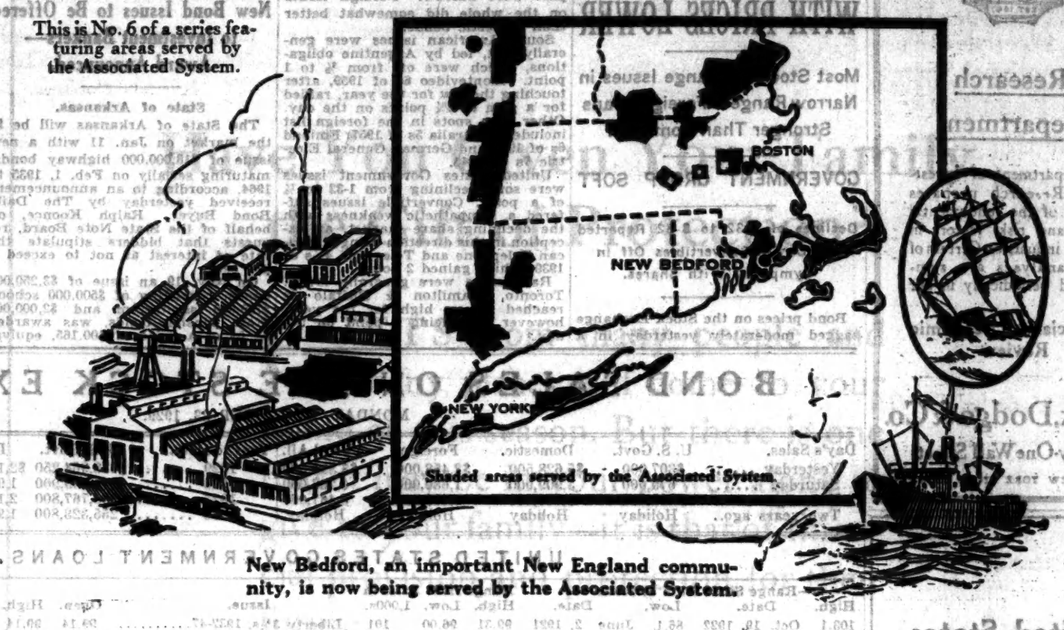

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BOND TRADING DULL, WITH PRICES LOWER

Most Stock Exchange Issues in Narrow Range—Foreign Loans Stronger Than Domestic.

GOVERNMENT GROUP SOFT

Declines of 1-32 to 8-32 Reported for Day—Convertibles Off in Sympathy With Shares.

Bond prices on the Stock Exchange sagged moderately yesterday in a market distinguished principally by its dullness. Changes for the most part were narrow. Foreign issues on the whole did somewhat better than domestic bonds.

South American issues were generally soft, led by Argentine obligations, which were off from ⅛ to 1 point. Montevideo 6s of 1959, after touching the low for the year, rallied for a gain of 3/4 points on the day. Other firm spots in the foreign list included Australia 5s of 1957, Finland 6s of 1945 and German General Electric 7s of 1945.

United States Government issues were soft, declining from 1-32 to ¼ of a point. Convertible issues suffered a sympathetic weakness with the declining share market, an exception in this direction being American Telephone and Telegraph 4½s of 1939, which gained 2 points.

Rail issues were generally lower. Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo 4s reached a new high for the year, however, advancing 1 point on the day.

MUNICIPAL LOANS.

New Bond Issues to Be Offered to Investment Bankers—Award Announced.

State of Arkansas.

The State of Arkansas will be in the market on Jan. 11 with a new issue of $18,000,000 highway bonds, maturing serially on Feb. 1, 1935 to 1964, according to an announcement received yesterday by The Daily Bond Buyer. Ralph Koonce, on behalf of the State Note Board, requests that bidders stipulate the rate of interest at not to exceed 5 per cent.

On Nov. 19 an issue of $3,250,000 bonds, consisting of $500,000 school, $750,000 sanitarium and $2,000,000 State pension bonds, was awarded as 5s at a price of 100.165, equivalent to a 4.98 per cent basis. The last highway financing done by the State was on March 28.

St. Louis, Mo.

The city of St. Louis, Mo., plans to sell about Feb. 1 an issue of about $2,000,000 for various public improvements. On Oct. 1 the city awarded an issue of $6,000,000 4½ per cent public buildings and improvement bonds at par. Of this amount $2,000,000 was resold by the bankers to the city's sinking fund at a slight premium.

New Orleans, La.

The city of New Orleans, La., has awarded an issue of $836,800 4½ per cent certificates to a group comprising R. W. Pressprich & Co., Eldridge & Co., the Canal Bank and Trust Company, the Hibernia Securities Company, the Whitney Trust and Savings Bank, Rogers, Caldwell & Co., the Interstate Trust and Banking Company, the American Bank and Trust Company and the New Orleans Securities Company. The price paid was 97.38. The only other bid received was that of 97.11, from a syndicate headed by Lehman Brothers. The issue consists of $750,000 paying certificates, due on Jan. 2, 1931 to 1940, and $86,800 temporary funding certificates, due on Jan. 1, 1931 to 1949.

Rochester, N. Y.

The city of Rochester, N. Y., is contemplating the sale of approximately $4,000,000 various improvement bonds. Although no date has been set for the issuance, it is expected that the city will place the bonds in the market some time next month.

Hempstead School District.

Hempstead (N. Y.) Union Free School District will be in the market on Jan. 10 with a new issue of $710,000 4½ per cent school bonds. The issue will mature serially on Oct. 1, 1930 to 1964.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1929.

Day's Sales.	U. S. Govt.	Domestic.	Foreign.	Total All.
Yesterday	$307,000	$5,628,500	$2,453,000	$8,388,500
Saturday	679,000	3,909,000	1,680,000	6,268,000
Year ago.....	391,500	3,670,000	1,488,500	5,467,000
Two years ago..	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday

Year to Date.	U. S. Govt.	Domestic.	Foreign.	Total All.
1929	$138,964,250	$2,147,337,700	$685,703,200	$2,972,005,150
1928	174,998,900	1,933,928,050	783,868,800	2,892,786,750
1927	288,767,800	2,118,313,200	864,831,500	3,271,911,500
1926	255,323,800	1,988,387,400	730,081,450	2,992,792,650

U. S. TREASURY NOTES.

Mat.	Rate.	Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
Mar., 1930	5¼	100.13	100.15	3.60
June, 1930	4¾	100.28	100.30	3.67
Sept., 1930	3¼	99.27	99.29	3.71
Mar., 1932	3½	99.15	99.20	3.66
Sept., 1932	3½	99.15	99.20	3.64
Dec., 1932	3½	99.15	99.20	3.63

Figures after decimals are 32ds.

U. S. BOND QUOTATIONS.

Closing quotations for issues not traded in on the Stock Exchange yesterday:

PRE-WAR ISSUES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
2s reg. 1930	100½	100¾	3s reg. 1961	99	99¼
2s coup. 1930	100½	100¾	3s coup. 1961	99	99¼
2s reg. 1936	99	99¼	4s reg. 1944	107¼	107½
2s coup. 1936	99	99¼	4s coup. 1944	107¼	107½
2s reg. 1938	99	99¼	4s reg. 1947	107¾	108
2s coup. 1938	99	99¼	4s coup. 1947	107¾	108

TREASURY BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Treasury 3½s, 1941-43	99.16	99.24
Treasury 3½s, 1946-47	99.16	99.20

N. Y. PORT AUTHORITY BONDS.

4s—	Bid.	Asked.	5s—	Bid.	Asked.
Dec., 1948	99.12	99.16	Dec., 1948	101.16	101.20
Dec., 1949	99.12	99.16	Dec., 1951	101.16	101.20
Dec., 1950	99.12	99.16	Dec., 1952	101.16	101.20
Jan., 1951	99.12	99.16	Dec., 1953	101.16	101.20
Jan., 1952	99.12	99.16	Dec., 1954	101.16	101.20
Jan.,

13-MONTH CALENDAR FOR SEARS, ROEBUCK

More Accurate Comparisons Aim of New Plan, Described by the Company.

YEAR ALWAYS OPENS JAN. 2

Four of Each Day of the Week in Every Period—Payroll and Advertising Affected.

An explanation of the thirteen-month calendar plan which Sears, Roebuck & Co. will put into operation at the beginning of 1930 was issued yesterday by that company. The purpose is to "make more definite and accurate comparisons than it is possible to make when operating on the twelve-month calendar," according to a statement by R. E. Wood, president of the company.

"The calendar to be used by Sears, Roebuck & Co. for the conduct of its own business," says the statement, "will always begin on Jan. 2 for the first period, and the first period will end on Jan. 29. There will always be four Mondays, four Tuesdays, four Wednesdays, four Thursdays, four Fridays, four Saturdays and four Sundays in each Sears, Roebuck period. Jan. 2 will be the first day of the first period no matter on what day of the week Jan. 2 falls."

It is pointed out that not all concerns observing the thirteen-period calendar plan designate Jan. 2 as the first day of the first period. "For a time," the explanation said, "it is going to be something of a task to adjust the figures of 1929, during which year the regular twelve-month calendar was followed, and to compare those figures with the thirteen periods of the year 1930. However, after these adjustments have been taken care of all future comparisons will be accurate and more easily understood than the comparisons which have been made month to month when the twelve-month calendar has been used."

Payroll on New Basis.

The company announced that its 40,000 employes would be paid on the thirteen-period basis and the merchandise and advertising calendars would be made up on the thirteen-period basis for 1930. "In the matter of holidays and in all other contacts with the business world," it is stated, "Sears, Roebuck will, of course, follow the regular twelve-month calendar.

"Under the thirteen-period calendar for the year 1930 the first day of every period will be Thursday. This is because Thursday, Jan. 2, has been designated as the first day of the first period on the thirteen-period Sears, Roebuck calendar for 1930. Sunday, during 1930, will be exactly in the middle of the week under the thirteen-period plan.

"The first period will close on Jan. 29 and the second period will open on Thursday, Jan. 30. There will be two January days, the 30th and the 31st, in the second period of this thirteen-period calendar, and the second period will end on Feb. 26. Thursday, Feb. 27, will be the first day of the third period and this period will end on March 26.

"The fourth period, beginning on Thursday, March 27, will carry the dates of March 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, and the fourth period will end on April 23. Then in the fifth period all of the first week will be dates in April, the week beginning with Thursday, April 24, and ending with Wednesday, April 30. There will be three full weeks of May in the fifth period, and the fifth period will end on May 21.

Sixth Period Begins on May 22.

"The sixth period sees the dates from May 22 until May 31 carried over as all of the first week of the sixth period and the first three days of the second week. Then June enters the picture and the period ends on June 18. The seventh period begins on Thursday, June 19, and ends on Wednesday, July 16. The eighth period is made up of two full weeks of July and one day over into the third week, July 31, being Thursday, the first day of the third week, in this thirteen-period calendar. The eighth period ends with August 13.

"The ninth period is from Aug. 14 to Sept. 10, September entering the picture on a Monday, Sept. 1. There are but three days of September in the third week of the ninth period, and all of the last week of the ninth period are dates in September. In the tenth period October does not show up until the last day of the third week in the tenth period, which is Wednesday, Oct. 1. The tenth period ends with Oct. 8. In the eleventh period November has only five days. The first time November puts in an appearance in this thirteen-period calendar of Sears, Roebuck & Co. is the third day in the last week of the eleven period, which is Saturday, Nov. 1. The eleventh period ends on Nov. 5. In the twelfth period November dominates, December being granted an appearance on only the last three days, beginning with Monday, Dec. 1, and ending with Wednesday, Dec. 3. The thirteenth period is all December, opening on Dec. 4 and closing on Dec. 31.

"The thirteen-period calendar presents some difficulties, it is frankly admitted by officials of Sears, Roebuck & Co., but the advantages far outweigh the objectionable features of the calendar in the minds of those who have given it considerable study.

"There are in the United States nearly 100 organizations which operate on the thirteen-period plan. Comments received from a large number of these indicate that it is much more satisfactory than operating under the twelve-month calendar. Nearly 500 firms have endorsed the idea of calendar simplification and the thirteen-month plan."

Welch Brothers Give Stock As Memorial to Father

The four sons of Dr. C. E. Welch, founder of the Welch Grape Juice Company, announced yesterday that on Jan. 1 they would distribute 10 per cent of the common stock of the company to employes in memory of their father.

This stock will be taken from the personal holdings of the Welch brothers and will be given according to the rank and the length of service of employes. At current market prices, the value of the gift is about $425,000.

PENNEY NOT TO UNITE WITH SEARS, ROEBUCK

President of Chain Store Company Says Basis for Merger Could Not Be Found.

Sears, Roebuck & Co. and the J. C. Penney Company, Inc., have dropped their plan for a consolidation of the two organizations.

E. C. Sams, president of the Penney company, issued yesterday the following statement:

"The studies of the economic advantages of a possible merger between the J. C. Penney Company chain of 1,400 retail dry goods and apparel stores and Sears, Roebuck & Co. have been terminated. It was thought that such a study was worth while by the executives of both organizations because of the possibility of uniting a wide variety of hardware lines developed by the mail-order house with the dry goods and apparel lines developed by the J. C. Penney Company retail stores. The possibility of the J. C. Penney Company's trained personnel handling the lines developed by the mail-order house, in addition to the lines developed by the Penney company in its 1,400 general dry goods and apparel stores, was the occasion for the study, but since no basis for the merger was found, negotiations have been definitely terminated."

FIGURES AIR STOCKS FELL $876,000,000

H. L. Williams Computes Total Decline of 33 Concerns From Year's Highest.

REPORTS ON HIS COMPANY

Market Value of Air Investors' Listed Holdings on Dec. 11 Was 56% of Their Cost.

The stocks of thirty-three aviation companies which are listed on the New York Stock Exchange and the New York Curb Exchange showed a decline in value from their high prices in 1929 to their low levels for the year of $876,000,000, Harvey L. Williams, president of the Air Investors, Inc., announced yesterday in a letter to the stockholders of the company. At the high prices, the stocks were valued at $1,160,000,000 and at the low prices they were worth $284,000,000, or 24½ per cent of their high valuation.

The market value of all listed securities owned by Air Investors, Inc., on Dec. 11 amounted to 56 per cent of their cost, Mr. Williams said. On that date the asset value for each of the 81,663 shares of convertible preference stock was $31.80, of which $25.40 represented the market value of the listed securities and cash, and $6.40 the value of the securities owned for which there was no public market. Mr. Williams added:

"Prior to the break in the stock market the corporation sold all of its holdings in six aviation companies and reduced its holdings in others. The proceeds of these sales were invested largely in dividend-paying stocks. Of the corporation's investments, 46 per cent is now in the securities of companies not wholly dependent upon the aviation industry, such as:

"Aluminum Company of America.
"Bohn Aluminum and Brass Corporation.
"Bendix Aviation Corporation.
"Thompson Products, Inc.

"The latest available reports indicate that the earnings for 1929 applicable to the listed securities owned will amount to about 9 per cent of their present market valuation, notwithstanding that the list includes several companies which will probably show no net earnings this year and which are held for their prospective values only.

"The developments in the industry during the last four months have indicated that certain of the corporation's investments have a more favorable outlook than others. It has been and will be the policy of the management to dispose of the less desirable and in doing so entail losses which will offset substantial profits accumulated earlier in the year."

U. S. INSULAR BONDS.

			Bid.	Asked.
Philippines Govt	4½	July, 1957	99	102
Do	4½	July, 1952	99	102
Do	5	Apr., 1955	99	102
Do	5	Feb., 1952	105	106½
Do	5½	Aug., 1941	106	106½
U. S. Govt	2	Apr., 1930	102	..
U. S. Panama	3	June, 1961	87	89
Govt. of P. Rico	4½	July, 1958	99	102½
Terr. of Hawaii	4½	Dec., 1940	99	102½

SALE BY PRINCE & WHITELY.

Six Offices in Three States Acquired by W. Kempton Johnson.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 23 (AP).—Sale of the Hartford, New Britain, Albany, Newark and two New Haven offices of Prince & Whitely, security and investment firm, to W. Kempton Johnson, firm member, was announced here today. The amount involved was not announced.

Frederick F. Small, resident partner in charge of the Hartford office, will become associated with Mr. Johnson in a new firm, W. K. Johnson & Co., to begin operating on Jan. 2. It will do a strictly stock exchange business with no underwriting.

W. K. Johnson & Co. has been formed as a new Stock Exchange firm, with temporary headquarters at 141 Broadway until the completion of the Bank of the Manhattan Building. The members are William K. Johnson, John J. Keenan, Nathaniel H. Wilkes, S. Cassels Young and Joseph A. Keenan Jr. The firm will also have offices in the Lincoln Building, East Forty-second Street; in Newark, Hartford, New Haven and New Britain.

Dominion Bridge Co.'s Year.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 23 (Canadian Press).—The financial statement of the Dominion Bridge Company, shows net profits for the year ended on Oct. 31 at $2,220,831, compared with $1,520,824 for the previous year. Payment of $1,227,580 in dividends left a surplus of $1,012,251, which, added to the previous surplus of $3,482,606, made a balance of $4,494,857. Deduction of $300,000 was made for plant extensions and improvements. The profit and loss surplus was shown at $4,194,857.

7,000 Return to Studebaker Plant.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 23 (AP).—Seven thousand men today returned to work at the Studebaker automobile plant, where a force of about 2,000 has been on duty during the taking of the annual inventory and a lull in the motor car market. By February the company expects to add 2,000 more, bringing the total to 11,000, it was said.

Borg-Warner Earns $5.63 a Share.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Borg-Warner Corporation today reported net earnings of $7,155,803 for the eleven months ended on Nov. 30, after all charges including Federal taxes. This is equal, after minority interests and preferred dividends, to $5.63 a share on 1,231,020 shares of common stock.

GUARANTEED STOCKS.

	Rate.	Bid.	Asked.
Alabama & Vicksburg	6	112	116
Albany & Susq R R	11	210	215
Atl Birmingham Coast	5	95	100
Atl & Char Air Line	9	185	195
Canada Southern Ry	5	57	60
Caro, Clinchfield & Ohio	4	86	88
Do stamped	5	93	98
Cleve & Pitts R R (50)	7	72	75
Erie & Kalamazoo ($50)	8½	70	75
Fort Wayne & Jack pf	7½	100	104
Georgia R R & Bank	11	225	235
Lackawanna R R of N J	4	80	84
M. St P & S S M	4	55	58
Morris & Essex R R ($50)	3.87	80	84
N Y, Lack & Western	5	105	110
Northern R R of N J	4	60	65
Oswego & Syracuse ($50)	9	84	88
Peoria Bureau	7	125	135
Pitts, Ft Wayne & Chi	7	138	142
Do pf	7	145	150
Rensselaer & Saratoga	6.02	133	137
United N J R R Canal	10	212	216
Vicksburg, Shrevept & Pac	5	90	96
Do pf	5	92	96

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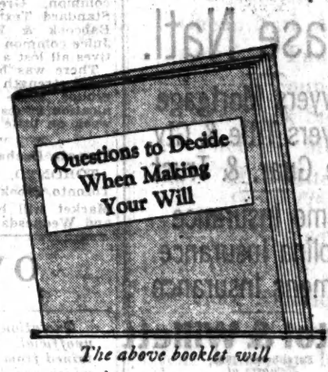

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PRODUCE EXCHANGE STOCKS

MONDAY, DEC. 23, 1929.

Price trends on the securities market of the New York Produce Exchange yesterday were mixed.

SALES 85,900.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
1,200	Aero Klemm	⅛	⅛	⅛	..
800	All Am Gen	15½	12	15	— ¾
100	Am Eagle, new	1	1	1	..
100	Am Util, Gen A	13½	13½	13½	+ ⅛
300	Do B, VTC	5⅝	5½	5⅝	+ ⅛
200	Asad G & E	28	27½	27½	— ½
200	Do 1930 rts	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
16,900	Do Mod AC rts	⅛	⅛	⅛	..
2,000	Bagdad	2¾	2¾	2¾	+ ⅛
2,400	Chat Phen Allied	18¼	17¾	18	— ⅛
1,900	Cham Amco	27⅛	26½	27	+ ⅛
300	Claude Neon	13½	13½	13½	+ ⅛
200	Comw	1¼	1¼	1¼	..
200	Cont Shrs pf	74	74	74	— ⅛
100	Dixon	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	..
200	Gold Cycle	15	14⅞	15	+ ⅛
100	Gt Nor Inv A	25	25	25	..
1,200	Int Carriers	14½	14¼	14⅜	— ⅛
1,900	Int Ger Pr	27½	27	27½	— ⅛
2,100	Int Pr Iron	1⅞	1¾	1⅞	— ⅛
500	Jenkins	3¼	3	3¼	+ ⅛
100	Kane	5	5	5	..
2,100	Kinner	1	⅞	⅞	..
800	Merlin	⅛	⅛	⅛	..
100	Pet Conv	13	13	13	— ⅛
100	Railroad Shrs wi	7¼	7¼	7¼	..
200	Seabd Util Shrs	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
3,100	Seabd Util War	⅜	⅜	⅜	..
100	Shell Pr	104½	104½	104½	..
300	Split Beth	3½	3½	3½	..

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
100	Technicolor	42	42	42	— 1½
1,400	Trent	½	½	½	+ ⅛
16,300	Union Cigar	⅛	⅛	⅛	— ⅛
100	Zenda Gold	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛
	BANKS				
375	Bk US Uts	60	46¼	65¼	— 2⅝
400	Int Ger Tr New	40	30	40	— 7
	INSURANCE				
800	Seabd Fire	16⅝	16	16	— ⅝

INACTIVE BID AND ASKED.

Closing bid and asked quotations of stocks not traded in were:

	Bid.	Ask.
Andes	½	⅝
Appalachian	4½	6
Asso G & E s c w i	120	122
Do 5% pf w i	95	96
Do mod d rts w i	2¼	3⅝
Auto stand	⅛	1½
Big Mo	⅛	⅜
Buite Mad	2	2½
Claremont	7	10
Con G Util b vtc	8	9
Gen Cap	42	47
H Rubenst'n pf	12	20
Huntz Eng	4½	6
Int Cont Pr A	18	21½
La Lasine	1½	1⅝
Lessings	9½	12½
Magnavox	2	3
Man Radio	1½	2½
MSO A vtc	⅛	⅜
W i	6	9
Do B w i	4½	5⅞
Niagara Shs new, w i	11	14
Rhine West rts w i	1⅜	2
Rhodesian	9½	10½
Roovers pf	3½	4¼
Sheldon	⅜	1
Shep Strs	⅝	1⅜
Sher Gord'n	2½	3¼
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TONE IS IRREGULAR IN COUNTER MARKET

Trading Centres for Most Part in a Few Issues on the Short Side.

UTILITIES IN SMALL DEMAND

Tendency Downward Among the Banks—Slight Rally Occurs In Late Afternoon.

Irregularity marked yesterday's trading on the over-the-counter market, with activity mostly confined to a few issues on the short side. The weakness of the outside markets was felt until late in the afternoon, when there was a slight effort to rally.

Bank shares moved in accordance with the rest of the groups. Among these which lost ground were First National of New York, Guaranty, Bank of New York, America, Empire old, City and Central Hanover.

In the insurance group there was noticeable lagging. Globe and Rutgers, Springfield Fire and Marine, Travelers, Providence-Washington, Aetna Fire, Franklin Fire, Rhode Island and Hanover all closed lower.

Industrials displayed little activity and were weak. Clinchfield Coal common, Great Northern Paper, Standard Textile A, Douglas Shoe, Babcock & Wilcox, Welch Grape Juice common and Petroleum Derivatives all lost a few points.

There was but slight activity and little strength in the public utility groups, while chain stores, communication issues and sugars all closed weak on little trading.

Toronto Exchange to Close 2 Days.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 22.—The Toronto Stock Exchange and Curb Market will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday.

COMMITTEE FOR CREDITORS.

Will Protect Interests in International Combustion Engineering.

Formation of a committee to protect the interests of creditors of the International Combustion Engineering Corporation and its subsidiaries and affiliated companies was announced yesterday.

It consists of George L. Bourne, president of the Superheater Company, chairman; H. J. Hirshman, treasurer of the National Tube Company; R. E. Meketh, vice president and secretary of the Bethlehem Steel Company; Frank J. O'Brien, president of the Globe Steel Tubes Company, and Homer D. Williams, president of the Pittsburgh Steel Company.

Shearman & Sterling will act as counsel for the committee and George E. Turner, 52 Wall Street, as secretary.

WILL DEAL IN SECURITIES.

Selica Corporation With $14,000,000 Capitalization Is Formed.

DOVER, Del., Dec. 23 (AP).—Incorporation papers for the Selica Corporation to deal in stocks and bonds were filed at the State Department today. The capitalization is 140,000 shares of a par value of $100 each. William M. Stevens, Harry C. Hand and Michael Castaldi, all of New York, were the incorporators.

A charter also was filed for the Pan-Mexican Oil Corporation, with capitalization of $5,000,000, to engage in a general mining business. The incorporators were Robert A. Voorhis of Belleville, N. J., and R. H. Toothe and A. M. Dockeen of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Insurance Directors Elected.

W. S. Gray Jr., vice president of the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, and Thomas Williams, both of whom are directors of the Guaranty Trust Company and several insurance companies in the America Fore group, have been elected directors of the American Eagle Fire Insurance Company. Bernard M. Culver and William F. Dooley, both vice presidents of the Continental Insurance Company and the Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Company, have been elected directors of the First American Fire Insurance Company.

IRVING TRUST FORMS FUNDS FOR CLERKS

Company Will Invest Savings of Workers at It Does With Large Investors' Holdings.

By a savings and investment plan for members of the clerical staff, announced yesterday by the Irving Trust Company, monthly savings of from $1 to half a month's salary may be invested an a basis as advantageous as that upon which the company manages the funds of large investors. The plan will become effective on Jan. 2. It is entirely optional with the individual employe.

Announcement was made also of a cash bonus to the trust company's clerical workers as additional compensation for services this year. The bonus varies according to length of service up to amounts equal to four weeks' salary and is payable on Jan. 3.

According to the savings and investment plan, persons wishing to participate will authorize regular deductions from their salaries. These funds the Irving Trust Company, as trustee, will invest in either or both of two funds, specially suited to the purposes of the plan, as the employe may direct.

The Title Guarantee and Trust Company will distribute $875,596 in Christmas bonuses. The 394 employes who have served for fifteen years or longer will receive a maximum of 27.4 per cent of their annual salary, while those who have been there more than one but less than five years will receive 19 per cent.

The Irving Trust Company will pay a Christmas bonus to its employes on a basis of length of service, to a minimum of four weeks' salary.

The J. C. Penney Company is distributing $481,000 as a Christmas bonus among its 5,500 employes, based on service and salary.

Macauley & Co. announced yesterday that they would give each of their employes a Christmas bonus of 10 per cent of his annual salary.

Bear, Stearns & Co. will give bonuses ranging from 20 to 50 per cent of the annual salaries of their employes.

Engel & Co. have announced gifts of 10 per cent of salaries to all their employes.

Borrowings From Federal Reserve Banks Show a Decrease in the Week of Dec. 18

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Federal Reserve Board's condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in leading cities on Dec. 18 shows increases for the week of $14,000,000 in loans and investments and $68,000,000 in government deposits, and decreases of $100,000,000 in net demand deposits and $25,000,000 in borrowings from Federal Reserve banks.

Loans on securities increased $76,000,000 at all reporting banks, $24,000,000 in the San Francisco district, $14,000,000 in the New York district, $12,000,000 in the Dallas district, $9,000,000 in the Atlanta district and $6,000,000 in the Kansas City district, and decreased $7,000,000 in the Boston district. "All other" loans declined $206,000,000 at all reporting banks, $28,000,000 in the New York district, $16,000,000 in the Chicago district, $11,000,000 in the Boston district, $8,000,000 each in the Philadelphia and San Francisco districts and $7,000,000 in the Atlanta district.

Holdings of United States Government securities increased $8,000,000 in the San Francisco district, $6,000,000 each in the New York and Chicago districts and $24,000,000 at all reporting banks. Holdings of other securities increased $16,000,000 at all reporting banks and $35,000,000 in the New York district, and declined $22,000,000 in the Boston district and $14,000,000 in the San Francisco district.

The principal changes in borrowings from Federal Reserve banks for the week comprise an increase of $23,000,000 at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and decreases of $12,000,000 at Kansas City, $6,000,000 at San Francisco, $7,000,000 each at Chicago and Dallas and $6,000,000 at Cleveland.

Capital Change for Union Tank Car.

Stockholders of the Union Tank Car Company yesterday approved the plan to increase the authorized capital stock from 400,000 shares of $100 par value to 2,000,000 shares of no par stock. About 1,250,000 shares of the new stock will be issued in exchange for old.

BUY INTO SHENANDOAH LIFE

Associated Companies Get Interest in $4,000,000 Insurance Concern.

Carey G. Arnett, president of the Associated Life Companies, Inc., announced yesterday that his company had purchased a substantial interest in the Shenandoah Life Insurance Company of Roanoke, Va. No changes in the location or personnel of the Shenandoah company are contemplated, he said.

With the addition of the Shenandoah Life to the Associated Life group, the latter now controls or owns a substantial capital stock interest in companies having more than $275,000,000 insurance in force. The Shenandoah began business in 1915. It has insurance in force of approximately $95,000,000 and capital, surplus and reserves of more than $4,000,000. It operates in most of the Eastern and Southern States. Robert M. Angell is its president.

Summary of Principal Assets and Liabilities.

A summary of the principal assets and liabilities of reporting member banks, together with changes during the week and year ended Dec. 18, 1929, follows:

	Dec. 18, 1929.	Week.	Year.
Loans and investments—Total	$27,347,000,000	+$14,000,000	+$1,000,000,000
Loans—Total	17,247,000,000	+ 76,000,000	+ 555,000,000
On securities	7,405,000,000	+ 76,000,000	+ 267,000,000
All other	9,837,000,000	+ 206,000,000	+ 288,000,000
Investments—Total	10,100,000,000	+ 68,000,000	+ 445,000,000
United States Government securities	5,857,000,000	+ 24,000,000	+ 316,000,000
Other securities	4,243,000,000	+ 44,000,000	+ 129,000,000
Reserve with Federal Reserve Banks	3,547,000,000	+ 24,000,000	+ 116,000,000
Cash in vault	1,774,000,000	+ 21,000,000	+ 27,000,000
Net demand deposits	15,000,000,000	— 100,000,000	+ 738,000,000
Time deposits	9,752,000,000	+ 20,000,000	+ 443,000,000
Government deposits	1,121,000,000	+ 68,000,000	+ 83,000,000
Due from banks	1,186,000,000	+ 46,000,000	+ 83,000,000
Due to banks	3,422,000,000	+ 54,000,000	+ 247,000,000
Borrowings from Federal Reserve Banks	400,000,000	— 25,000,000	+ 220,000,000

Principal Resources and Liabilities of Reporting Member Banks in Each Reserve District on Dec. 18.

Figures in millions of dollars (six ciphers omitted).

	Total.	Boston.	New York.	Phila.	Cleve.	Richmond.	Atlanta.	Chicago.	St. Louis.	Minneapolis.	Kansas City.	Dallas.	San Francisco.
Loans and investments—Total	$27,347	$1,490	$9,180	$1,242	$1,126	$606	$503	$2,852	$667	$394	$681	$478	$2,776
Loans—Total	17,247	1,135	5,857	796	747	369	329	1,967	423	273	439	311	1,797
On securities	7,405	307	3,470	262	341	198	152	1,233	254	85	130	119	1,147
All other	9,837	828	2,386	535	406	170	176	1,734	169	188	309	192	650
Investments—Total	10,100	355	3,322	446	379	237	174	885	244	121	242	167	979
U. S. Government securities	5,857	211	2,032	285	210	158	124	552	185	121	216	110	543
Other securities	4,243	144	1,290	161	169	79	50	333	59	64	26	57	436
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	3,547	199	1,340	241	202	72	93	280	98	46	95	87	315
Cash in vault	1,774	100	482	72	128	41	49	226	54	27	36	34	225
Net demand deposits	15,000	877	4,260	717	1,069	350	324	1,834	462	285	462	302	2,257
Time deposits	9,752	1,041	1,768	583	920	238	225	1,326	230	136	176	138	947
Government deposits	1,121	113	24	10	122	5	7	22	6	3	12	12	780
Due from banks	1,186	74	126	69	122	56	51	202	62	53	152	54	210
Due to banks	3,422	195	897	212	180	101	111	495	127	66	236	108	202
Borrowings from F. R. Bank	400	11	135	37	44	24	26	70	38	13	25	9	68

Borrowings From Federal Reserve Banks

	Dec. 18, 1929.	Dec. 11, 1929.	Dec. 19, 1928.
Boston	$11,000,000	$18,000,000	$1,000,000
New York	135,000,000	159,000,000	25,000,000
Philadelphia	37,000,000	44,000,000	3,000,000
Cleveland	44,000,000	50,000,000	4,000,000
Richmond	24,000,000	30,000,000	2,000,000
Atlanta	26,000,000	33,000,000	2,000,000
Chicago	70,000,000	77,000,000	5,000,000
St. Louis	38,000,000	45,000,000	3,000,000
Minneapolis	13,000,000	16,000,000	1,000,000
Kansas City	9,000,000	21,000,000	1,000,000
Dallas	7,000,000	13,000,000	1,000,000
San Francisco	6,000,000	12,000,000	1,000,000
Total	$400,000,000	$425,000,000	$56,000,000

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OVER-THE-COUNTER QUOTATIONS FOR UNLISTED SECURITIES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1929.

Quotations for Over-the-Counter Securities are unofficial. Those included in these tables are obtained from many brokers and dealers. The source which supplied any quotations in this list will be given upon request.

PUBLIC UTILITY SECURITIES.

Bonds.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alabama Power pf (7).1929	111½	
Arkansas P & L 7% pf.1935	105	
Assoc Tel Ut 5s cum pf	80	55
Do 6% pf	94	100
Atlantic City Elec pf (6)	100	95
Augusta-Aiken R R & E	30	35
Do pf	80	85
Bangor Hydroelec pf(7).113		130½
Bingham L, H&P pf(6)	95	101
Broad River Pwr pf (7)	100	102
Carolina P & L pf (7).1929	103	109½
Cent Ark Ry & Lt pf (7)	94	98
Cent Maine Pwr 6% pf.	90	96
Do 7% pf	100	105
Cent Pwr & L pf (7)	100	102
Cent States Pwr & Lt pf	94	
Cleve Elec Illum (1.60)	75	80
Do 6% pf	108	111
Columbus Ry, Pwr & Lt com (3) (6%)	102	97
Do pf (6)	100	
Con Trac (4)	48	53
Consumers Pwr 6% pf.103½		101¼
Do 6.60% pf	104	
Dallas Pwr & Lt 7%	108	111
Dayton Pwr & L 7%	102	106
Del C Tunnel Co	1	4
Eastern Tex Elec pf(7).102		105
Erie Railway	84	86
Do 7% pf	55	
Essex & Hud Gas (5)	105	
Foreign Lt & Pwr pf (6)	90	
Fort Worth P & L 7%	215	218
Gas & Elec Bergen (5)	95	
Hudson Co Gas (8)	145	
Idaho Power pf (7)	107	103½
Illinois Pwr & Lt 6% pf	89	92
Inland Pwr & Lt (6) pf	89	93
Interstate Power 7% pf	85	91
Jamaica W S pf (3.75)	86½	52½
Jersey Cen Pwr & Lt 6% pf	100	103
Kan Gas & Elec 7% pf	104	
Kentucky Sec (5)	90	
Do pf (6)	100	
Kings Co Light 7% pf	102	105
Lake Sup Dist P 7% pf	99	
Los Angeles Gas & Elec 6% pf	102	103
Met Edison pf (6)	104	105
Do 7% pf	104	105
Miss River Power (6)	80	85
Missouri Pub Ser pf (7)	60	70
Mtn States Power	89	93
Do 7% pf	99	
Nassau & Suf Light 7%	102	105
Nat Pub Serv pf (6)	65	75
Nat Wtks units	74½	77½
Nebraska Power 7% pf	108	110
New Orleans P S 6% pf	95	99
Newark Consol Gas (5)	95	
N J Pwr & Lt 6% pf	94½	99
N Y Steam Corp	375	450
North N Y Util 7% pf	190	205
North States Elec	2	5
Do pf	50	60
Ohio Pub Serv pf (7)	100	103
Ohio River Edison pf(7).103½		
Oklahoma G & E 7% pf	104	108
Pa-Ohio Pwr & Lt (6)	95	97
Do 7%	105	107
Penn Pwr & Lt pf (7)	108	109½
Portld El & Pw 6% pf	82	90
Do 7% pf	92	96
Public Serv Corp of NJ (6)	95	75
Pub Svc of Col 7% pf	102	106
Rech G & E 7% pf	102	105
Shaffer Oil & Ref 7% pf	87	90
Stark Gas & El 7% pf	97	100
Suburban Gas & El 7% pf	97	100
Tennessee Pub Ser pf (6)	65	75
Texas Pwr & Lt 7% pf	105	108
Toledo Edison 7% pf	100	
U G & E (Conn) pf(6)	87	93
Un Public Serv units	20	25
Utah Pwr & Lt pf (7)	107	108½
Utica G & El pf (7)	103	104
Util Pwr & Lt 7% pf	95	97
Virginian Ry (7)	105	107
Wash Ry & Elec (6)	90	100
Wash Ry & Elec pf (6)	95	98
Western States G & E	39	
Do pf (7)	35	
Wheeling Electric (5)	40	
Do pf (7)	88	

Tel. and Tel. Stocks.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Saturday. Bid.
Appalach P 1st 5s, '41	98		98½
Asso Tel Util 5s, 1942	66		67
Do 5s, 1941	96		
Broad River Pwr 5s, '54	90		93
California Power 6s, '31	99		
Central G & E 5½s, '46	89		
Cel Pwr 1st 5s, '30	98		
Col 25s, 1929	100		
Col (S C) G & E 5s, '36	92		93
Con G of N J 5s, '36	94		
Do 5s, 1965	94		
Con Trac 5s, 1933	78		79
Dallas Gas 6s, 1941	90		
El Paso 5s, 1950	97		98
Gas & El Bergen 5s, 49	99		101
Houston Elec 1st 6s, '35	88		93
Hudson Co Gas 5s, '49	100		102
Kentucky Gas 5s, 1952	87		89
Ler Cent P & L 1st 6½s, '44	100		101
Jersey City H P 4s, '49	41½		43
Los A G & E 1st 5s, '39	100		102
Do 6s, 1942	103½		104
Louis G & El 6½s, 1944	101½		
Do pf	97		98
Mass Gas 4½s, '31	97		
Minn Gen Elec 5s, 1934	97¾		
Miss P & L 1st 6½s, '35	99		101
Mountain States 5s, '38	97		
Do 1st 6s, 1947	100		
Music Gas (Tex) 5s, '36	97		
Nat Wtks 6s, '39			97½
Newark C Gas 5s, '48	100		102
Newark P Ry 5s, 1930	96		98
No Con Util 5½s, 1948			94½
No Jersey Ry 4s, 1945	90		
North Shore Coke 6s, '47			100
North States Pwr gold notes 5½s, 1940	98		70
North Texas El 5s, 1940			96
North Utilities 6s, 1963	96		96
Do 6½s, 1943			96
Okla G & E 5s, 1950	98		100
Do 6s, 1940	96		100
Pac G & E def 6s, 1941	109¾		
Do 5½s, 1952	102½		103¼
Paterson Ry 5s, 1944	61		
Puget Sd P&L 5½s, '49	100½		101¼
St Paul Gas 1st 5s, 1944	98½		
Do gen 6s, 1952	104		
San Diego G & E 5s, '47	98		
Do 6s, 1947	102¾		
Do 5s, 1939	99		
So Jer G & E 5s, 1953	99		101
Stand G & E 6s, 1935	100		102¾
Do 6% gold ctfs, 1961	100½		101½
Do 6s, 1966	100¾		101¼
Texas Pwr & Lt 6s, '56	91		96½
Un Elec of N J 4s, '49	90		91
Virginia P & S 5½s, 1946	94½		95½
Do con 5s, 1946	57		91
Wis Mic L & P 5s, '41	96¾		
Wis Pub Ser 5s, '57	97		97
Do 1st & ref 5½s, '57	99½		
Do 1st ref 6s, 1952	101		103

Tel. and Tel. Stocks.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Saturday. Bid.
Am Tel & Tel (9)	268	270	268
Bell Tel Can (10)	146	152	151
Cent U-T NY(1.20)	24¾		24¼
Cuban Tel (6)	135		135
Do pf (7)	104	109	104
E & Rai Tel (4)	62	67	62
F'klyn Tel (2.50)	38	41	38
Gen Telep Tel (6)	98	104	98
Mountain T & E (8)	115		115
Mtn Sts T & T (8)	147	151	148
N Eng T & T (8)	142	145	144
N Y Mut T (1.50)	30	34	30
N W Bell T pf(6.50)	104	107	104
Ohio Bell T US(7)	106½	112	106½
Pa & AT U S (1)	14	17	14
Penn Tel (7)	110		100
Do pf, A (7)	100		100
Porto Rico T	85		85
Do pf	90		90
South Bell T 1st pf	100		100
So & A Tel (2.60)	37	42	37
So W T pf (7)	114½	117½	114½
So Jer Mar T&T(8)	168	176	168
Southwest G & T (6)		190	
Do pf (6%)	9¼	9¾	9¼

ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
A G & T 4s, 1939	53	57
B M T 4s, 1958	94	96
Chi Rys Fund 5s, 1953	72	74
Fla East Coast 5s, 1974	40	50
Kansas-Mass cnf 6s, '37	90	95
M K & T pr in 4s, '62	100	103
M K & T gen 4s, '75	33	35
N Y Central cnf 6s, 1913	104	
N Y N H & H 6s, 1940	106	
North Pac gen 6s, 2047	95	98
Penn Pow & Lt 5s, 1972	98	99
Phila Rapid Tr 5s, 1962	57	60
Portland Ry 5½s, 1927	96	98
St L Rky Fuel 6s, 1937	90	95
St L & San F 4s, 1950	68	70
Southern Pac 4s, 1949	89	90
Virginian Ry 6s, 1962	102	104
Western Pac 5s, 1946	90	95

INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am Power & Lt 6s, 2007	90	92
Am Seating 6s, 1942	100	102
Do 5½s, 1943	106	108
Armour & Co 5½s, 1943	95	98
Brooklyn Edison 5s, 1949	103	105
Denver Gas 5s, 1951	96	100
Iowa City P & L 5s,	90	104
Keystone Power 5s, '43	100	102
Kings Cty Ltd 4½s, 1951	97	99
Mass Gas 4½s, 1931	97	99
Mid Gas 5½s, 1947	100	102
Portland Ry, L & P 5s	100	102
Portland Ry & Lt 5s, '42	94	96
Pub Ser of Col 5s,	95	98
Pub Ser of Nor Ill 5s,	100	102
Rome Wat & Ogd 5s,	100	102
Sou Cal Edison 5s,	100	102
Southwest Bell 5s, 1934	102	104

FOREIGN BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Austrian Govt 7s, 1943	100	104
Czechoslovakia 8 8s, '52	107	110
Dept of Cauca 7½s, '48	48	52
French Govt 7½s, 1941	107	109
Do 7½s, 1949	107	109
Gt Brit & Ire 5½s, 1937	101	103
King of Belgium 6s 1955	99	101
King of Italy 7s, 1951	94	96

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
4½s, Dec. 15, 1971	96½	96¾
4½s, May, 1964	96½	96¾
4½s, June, 1965	102½	102¾
4½s, Nov., 1966	96¾	97
4½s, Nov., 1967	96¾	97
4½s, Nov., 1968	96¾	97
4½s, June, 1970	96¾	97
4½s, Nov., 1971	96¾	97
4½s, Jan., 1972	96¾	97
4½s, April, 1966	99	100
4½s, March, 1964	98½	100
4½s, March, 1963	98½	100
4½s, Sept., 1960	98½	100
4½s, March, 1930-60	98½	99¾
4½s, May, 1957	98½	99
4½s, Nov., 1957	98½	99
4½s, Nov., 1958	98½	99
4½s, Nov., 1959	98½	99
4½s, Nov., 1960	98½	99
4½s, Nov., 1954	97	98
4½s, Nov., 1955	97	98
4½s, Nov., 1956	97	98

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

4½s, 1929-32		4.80
4½s, 1930-37		4.50
4½s, 1938-56		4.45
4½s, 1940-60		4.40
4½s, 1957-59		4.35

INDUSTRIAL ISSUES.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Saturday. Bid.	Asked.
Adams Millis pf w w (7)	82	90	82	
Aeolian Co pf (7)	40	60	40	
Aeolian-Weber		4		
Do pf (6)	10	20	10	
Amal Laundries	1	4	1	
Am Book Co (7)	84	88	84	
Am Can Prop	1	4	1	
Am Chatillon Corp	36	41	36	
Do (7)	80	85	80	
Am Hard Rub (6)	24		24	
Am Meter Co	60		61	
Am Meter Co (5)	107	112	107	
Am Mfg (3)	45	48	45	
Do pf (5)	60	68	60	
Babcock & W (7)	123	130	126	
Baker (J T Ch(7Sc)	18½	20½	16½	
Barnett (J) (2.50)	30	35	30	
Do pf (7)	93	98	93	
Bliss (EW) 1st pf(4)	55	65	55	
Do 2d pf, B(60c)	10	12	10	
Bohn Refrig (2)	85	95	85	
Bon Ami, B (3)	38	44	40	
Bowman Biltmore	2½	3½	2½	
Do 1st pf	37	45	37	
Do 2d pf	8	11	8	
Bum Balk Cotton- dec pf (7)	90	95	90	
Bunker Hill & S & Co (3)	100	110	100	
Burden Iron pf (8)	80	90	80	
Canadian Celanese	13	15	13	
Do pf	25	35	25	
Do pf (6)	22	25	22	
Can Distrib	3	6	3	
Do pf	20		20	
Chestnut Smith	5		5	
Do pf	50	60	50	
Childs Co pf (7)	90	95	90	
Cleveland Cust	15	25	15	
Do pf (7)	90		93	
Columbia Baking	1	3	1	
Do 1st pf	10	15	10	
Do 2d pf	2	3	2	
Con Machine pf (7)	95		95	
Crosse-Blackwell	5	10	5	
Crowell Pub	67	72	65	
Do pf (7)	100		104	
Do 2 interest	1	3	2	
Dictaphone (2)	27		37	
Do pf (8)	100	105	100	
Dixon (J) Crucible	160	168	160	
Dominion Die G pf (3.50)	32		32	
Do pf (7)	65½			
Doug Shoe pf (8)	70	73	73	
Draper Corp (4)	61	65	65	
Dry Ice Holding	4	6	5	
Durham Duplex, A	26		26	
Eisemann Magneto	20	30	20	
Do pf (7)	80	90	80	
F'klyn Ry Sup (4)	50	60	62	
Gen Firepf pf(7)	107	111	107	
Gt Nor Paper (3)	48	52	49	
Graton & Knight	4	8	4	
Do pf (7)	60	65	60	
Hale & Kilburn pf	8	12	8	
Herring-Hall Sate Co (5)	200	260	190	
Howe Scales	7	10	7	
Do pf	30	40	30	
Hudson River Nav	10	12	10	
Do pf (8)	20		20	
Ind Acc 1st pf (7)	20	30	20	
Indep Pneu Tool	20	23	22	
Jesup & M Paper	2	5	2	
Do pf	15	18	15	
Keyes Fib A (3)	27	30	27	
Langston Monc (4)	200	240	200	
Lawr P Cem (4)	60	70	60	
Liberty Baking	5	8	5	
Do pf (7)	45	55	45	
Merch Co pf	85	95	85	
Nat Casket Co(4)	200	240	220	
Do pf (7)	200	210	200	
Nat Licorice	30	40	30	
N J Worsted pf	80	90	80	
North Secur (5)	60	70	60	
Ohio Leather	5½	7½	5½	
Do 1st pf (8)	50	60	50	
Do 2d pf (7)	70	80	70	
Petroleum Derivs	9	13	9	

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WILL KEEP STOCKS DESPITE DECLINES

Public Utility Holding Corporation Aims to Help Companies It Is Interested In.

PROFITS ADDED THEREBY

Burroughs Says Concern Is Not an Investment Trust, Nor Is Control of Others an Object.

F. S. Burroughs, president of the Public Utility Holding Corporation of America, commenting yesterday on recent reports regarding the investment policy of the company, said the corporation was not an investment trust since its policy was to acquire relatively large interests in comparatively few enterprises, although its permanent investments probably would all consist of heavy minority interests.

"It is not the present policy of the management to assume permanent operating responsibility for any utility enterprises," Mr. Burroughs said, "but rather to hold a substantial minority position in certain public utility group-holding companies where the management of the corporation is represented on the board of directors and to the development and success of which the corporation is able to contribute, thereby increasing the value of its holdings.

"Control of utility companies will be acquired only in such cases as our management sees an opportunity (1) to revamp the capital structure so as to increase the earning power of the equity stock and therefore its value, or (2) to finance during a development period sound enterprises which cannot be advantageously financed in their own name during the development period.

Policy of Corporation.

"In short, it is the purpose of Public Utility Holding Corporation to invest its capital only in enterprises where there is an opportunity for realization of special profits through the efforts of its management, in addition to the normal profits accruing from the investment of capital.

"In view of the fact that the investments of the company are primarily in a comparatively few relatively large blocks of securities they in no sense represent the value of the blocks held by the company. At present more than 80 per cent of the fixed investments of Public Utility Holding Corporation are represented by securities of seven utility groups which we either control or in which we have a substantial position; about 6 per cent has been invested as a preliminary interest in certain situations; about 7½ per cent has been invested in securities of companies in which the Public Utility Holding management believes it is to our strategic advantage to have an interest, having less than 6 per cent represented by general market securities, which, if liquidated under present conditions, would show a loss of 40 cents a share on the outstanding amount of Public Utility Holding Corporation stock.

Sale of Stocks Not Contemplated.

"Generally speaking, there is no intention of liquidating these investments under present conditions, as the management feels that all are intrinsically sound and under normal market conditions worth substantially in excess of the cost thereof to Public Utility Holding Corporation. Furthermore, each of these securities is of a company in which Public Utility Holding Corporation would welcome an opportunity to acquire a major interest if opportunity offered."

Mr. Burroughs added that the company had not been operating for a sufficiently long period to make a report of income realized or anticipated that would be indicative of its earning power. In addition to certain demand loans, which it had made to companies in which it had an important interest, the corporation's cash position was strong and there was no indebtedness of any character. There are now more than 20,000 holders of common stock of the corporation.

UTILITY EARNINGS.

Statements for Various Periods Issued by Public Service Corporations.

New England Power Association.

	1929.	1928.
November gross	$5,673,047	$3,402,154
*Net, after taxes, int, amort and min int	1,203,008	908,292
Surp aft pfd divs	874,695	734,409
11 mos gross	36,564,753	33,745,481
*Net, after taxes, int, amort and min int	9,475,168	7,809,702
Surp aft pfd divs	6,315,504	5,624,832

*Before depreciation.

Texas Power & Light.

November gross	$799,843	$783,296
Net after ord tax	1,500,328	1,465,949
*Surp after charges	786,014	718,217
12 mos gross	9,534,167	9,776,526
Net after ord tax	1,500,323	1,465,944
*Surp after charges	786,014	718,217

*Before depreciation and federal taxes.

Market Street Railway.

October gross	$1,003,770	$994,197
*Bal aft tax & chgs	364,137	362,681
12 mos gross	9,833,285	9,679,490
*Surp after pfd divs	2,375,268	2,201,325

*Before depreciation.

San Joaquin Light & Power.

October gross	$951,169	$873,067
*Net income	218,127	223,094
10 months gross	9,690,654	8,357,751
*Net income	2,804,727	2,951,128

*After taxes, interest, amortization and depreciation.

Portland Electric Power.
(Year ended Nov. 30. Including subsidiaries).

Gross earnings	$12,729,592	$12,309,114
Net income*	1,768,112	1,679,271

*After rentals and depreciation.

Sierra Pacific Electric.
(Including subsidiaries).

October gross	$124,950	$115,173
Net after taxes	50,514	50,514
12 months gross	1,433,300	1,335,285
Net after taxes and interest and amort	548,152	589,394

Mountain States Power.
(12 months ended Oct. 31).

Gross	$3,690,801	$2,264,288
Net before deprec	1,176,512	1,077,385
Total income	1,324,312	1,190,550

Northern States Power.
(12 months ended Oct. 31).

Gross	$32,521,191	$31,306,383
Net before deprec	16,628,313	15,964,059
Total income	17,321,797	16,765,623

Oklahoma Gas & Electric.
(12 months ended Oct. 31).

Gross	$13,948,544	$11,903,076
Net before deprec	6,552,281	5,514,766
Total income	6,858,452	6,356,345

Wisconsin Public Service.
(12 months ended Oct. 31).

Gross	$5,407,115	$4,929,455
Net before deprec	2,328,830	2,104,844
Total income	2,346,167	2,114,130

Consolidated Gas Utilities.

		1929.
November gross		$364,906
Net earnings		143,781
11 months gross		3,113,943
Net earnings		809,429

REALTY, SURETY COMPANIES.

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Am Surety	112	113	Met Title & ...	95	110
Bond M	86	91	Nat T & G	110	1.0
Emp T & G	110	135	N'board Sty	22	26
Franklin Sty	20	22	Surbon Ty C	200	215
Home T & S	90	97	Un C & G Mtg	120	135
Lawyers Mtg	40	50	Un Mtg & T	94	98

BANKING CHAIN PLANNED.

Chattanooga Man to Head 15 in Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 23 (AP).—The Hamilton National Associates, Inc., will be the name of the banking chain to be established soon by T. R. Preston, president of the Hamilton National Bank, the second oldest financial institution in Chattanooga. Mr. Preston will be president of the group.

In addition to the Hamilton National Bank about fourteen banks located in small towns in Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia will be a part of the chain.

Mr. Preston has announced that the new corporation will have a working capital of between $3,500,000 and $4,000,000, this sum to be obtained through the sale of about 125,000 shares of stock.

The Hamilton National Associates will have a capital stock when fully paid of $20,000,000 and a surplus of $4,000,000 par value of $25 per share. All stock is to be sold at a premium, the premium constituting the surplus.

Mr. Preston said that the banks joining in the chain will have total resources, including the trust funds, of between $50,000,000 and $60,000,000.

The names of the small banks have not been made public.

On Christmas, remember the Neediest! They, above all others, need your gift.

B. F. TILTON WILL HEAD UP-STATE TROLLEY LINE

Other Officers Advanced by Troy, Albany, Rochester and Schenectady Traction Companies.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 23 (AP).—Announcing a general reorganization of all the up-State bus and trolley properties of the New York State Railways and the Associated Gas and Electric Corporation, the J. G. White Management Corporation today advanced Benjamin F. Tilton of Syracuse to the presidency of the New York State Railways, with headquarters at Rochester.

James F. Hamilton, the present president, will retire Jan. 1 to head a new air transportation corporation formed of subsidiaries of the Aviation Corporation of America.

The headquarters of the United Traction Company, which includes trolley and bus lines of Albany and Troy, and the Schenectady Railway Company will be at Albany, with H. B. Weatherwax as president of both companies, Mr. Hamilton stated. Other changes announced were:

Ernest Murphy, general manager of the United Traction Company, will continue in that position and will also be manager of the Schenectady Railway Company.

J. F. Uffert of Rochester to be general manager of the Rochester lines. E. K. Miles, superintendent of transportation at Syracuse, will be general manager at that place. J. N. Jones, superintendent of transportation at Utica, to be general manager of the Utica lines.

Howard L. Reichart, secretary and treasurer, and Joseph M. Joel, general auditor of the associated companies, will continue in those positions.

BIDS FOR DANVILLE UTILITY.

Peoples Light Offers $3,750,000 for Municipality's Properties.

Special to The New York Times.

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 23.—The Peoples Light and Power Company of New York was the only bidder today for the city-owned electric and gas properties, offering $3,750,000. It outlined through its president, C. E. Deal, an electrification system for this section through the building of a hydro-electric station seventy miles away.

The town council deferred action until Monday.

Utility Passes Dividend.

The Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company omitted yesterday the regular quarterly dividend of 37½ cents due on its common shares at this time.

COMPANY MEETINGS TODAY

Directors.

FOR DIVIDENDS.
American Ice pf. and com.
Atlas Powder Co.
Bowser (S. F.) & Co., Inc.
Canadian Industrial Alcohol.
Calvert Bank (Baltimore).
Central Securities.
Century Trust, Baltimore.
Central Trust of Ill. (Chic.) cap.
Commercial Trust of N. J., cap.
Crowell Publishing Co. pf.
Farmers & Merchants Nat. Bank.
Fidelity National Bank & Trust, Kan. City.
First National Bank (Detroit).
Gilchrist Co.
Hartford Electric Light.
Hershey Chocolate Corp. pr. pf. and pf.
Highland Nat. Bank (Pitts.) com.
Lehigh & Hudson River Ry.
Merchants Nat. Tr. & Sav. Bk., Los Ang.
National Fireproofing Co.
New Bedford Gas & Edison Lt. Co. com.
Nesbitt, Wheaton Ry.
San Diego Consolidated Gas & Elec. Co. pf.
Second National Bank of Boston.

OTHER MEETINGS.
A. P. W. Paper Co.
Amparo Mining.
Anaconda Copper Mining Co.
Autocar Co.
Brooklyn Edison Co., Inc.
Bronx County Trust, New York.
Canada Northern Power Corp., Ltd.
Central Alloy Steel Corp.
Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone.
Colorado Fuel & Iron.
Congoleum-Nairn, Inc.
Consolidated Traction.
Cosgrove-Meehan Coal Corp.
Continental Gas & Electric Corp.
Crocker-Wheeler Electric Mfg.
Dairy Dale Co.
Dow Chemical.
Eastern Mass. Street Ry.
Elgin National Watch Corp.
Essex & Hudson Gas.
Federal Motor Truck.
Gabriel Snubber Mfg.
Grand Union Co.
Hazel-Atlas Glass.
Hudson County Gas.
Hydraulic-Press Brick Co.
Illinois Bell Telephone.
Illinois Brick.
International Business Machines Corp.
Kirby Lumber.
Lessing's, Inc.
Medart (Fred) Mfg.
Monsanto Chemical Works.
National Gypsum.
National Oxygen.
Neptune Meter.
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R.
New York, Ontario & Western Ry. Co.
Pacific Clay Products.
Paepcke Corp.
Paterson & Passaic Gas & Electric.
Peoples National Bank, Brooklyn.
Public Service Electric & Gas.
Rapid Transit Street Ry.
South Jersey Gas, Electric & Traction.
Union Bank & Federal Trust, Richmond.
Union Trust, Cleveland.
United Rys. & Electric.
Western Dairy Products.
Witherow Steel Corp.
Worcester (Mass.) Bank & Trust.
Zonite Products Corp.

OUT-OF-TOWN EXCHANGES

BOSTON.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
600	Aero Under.	15	14	14
15	Alles & Fish	14½	14½	14½
933	Am Comb	17	17	17
4,465	Am Enders.	30	25	30
430	Am Pneu	5⅞	5	5
55	Do pf	20¼	20¼	20¼
460	Am T & T	211½	210	215
140	Am Woolen	7⅞	7½	7½
150	Amoskeag	11½	10½	11½
2,518	Anaconda	72⅜	67½	70⅝
200	Andes Pet	53c	50c	53c
1,615	Ariz Coml	1½	1¼	1¼
490	Aviation Sec	4	4	4
5	Bigelow-Sanf	81	81	81
6	Do pf	100	100	100
200	Bos Elev	67	66⅝	66⅝
125	B & M	84	84	84
705	Bos Per Pr	23	20	23
100	Brown Co pf	84½	84	84
130	Cal & Hecla	29⅞	28¼	28½
900	Eastern S S	26	25⅝	25⅝
124	Edis Ill	235	235	235
1,580	Empl Group	21	20¾	21
410	Eng Pub Sv	38	37¾	38
158	First Nat St	51	48¼	51
10	Cal-Hous pf	16	16	16
100	Gen Alloys	10	10	10
1,450	Gen Capital	44	42½	44
53	Gen Electric	224½	220	222½
100	Do spec	12⅞	11¾	12⅛
155	Do new	7	6⅞	6⅞
35	Georg. A pf	9¾	9¾	9¾
192	Gillette Rax	97⅞	94½	94½
190	Globe Under	13½	13½	13½
200	Gorham Pf	42½	40½	42½
100	Hancock	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
150	Hardy Coal	50c	50c	50c

Total sales, 72,630 shares.

Bonds (Sales in $1,000 Units).

20	Amoskeag M 6s	80	80	80
1	Chi Junc 4s	87	87	87
7	E Mass RR 4½s	47½	47½	47½
5	Inter Hyd El 6s	98	98	98

PHILADELPHIA.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
350	Almar Strs.	3	3	3
700	Am Stores	45½	45½	45½
1,500	Am Sup PC	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝
150	Bkprs Sec	91½	89	91½
1,700	Bkr S Corp	40	36½	40
8,275	Budd	10⅝	9¼	25,700
155	Do pf	67½	66½	67½
3,300	Budd Whl	9	8	8
20	Cam Iron	38	38	38
400	Cam F Ins	23	22	22
300	Cam Marv	4	4	4
10,700	Conwith S S	12¾	11½	12
1,600	Do war	3½	3⅛	3½
1,900	Consol Gas	90½	90¼	90¼
350	Deere Co	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜
4,000	Elec R & S	76	73	76
365	Elec Stor	68	66½	66⅝
800	Exide	15	12½	14
1,400	Do rts	1¼	⅛	1⅛
100	Ford, Ltd.	10½	10½	10½
1,900	Gen El, w i	57¼	55¼	56
500	H & H, N Y	40	39¾	39¾
10	H&H, Phila.	150	150	150
200	Ins Co N A	66	66	66
900	Isotta F rts	⅝	⅝	⅝
900	L Sup Cor	10	9¼	9½
800	Leh Nav	107	105	105
400	Mfg Cas	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜
400	Mitten Bank	25	25	25
1,851	Do pf	25	25	25
1,800	Nat P & Lt	30¼	29¼	30¼

Bonds (Sales in $1,000 Units).

1	El&P cfs 6s, c d	36	36	36
7	Interstate Ry 4s	37½	35½	35½
1	Phila El 5½s, '47	106⅜	106⅜	106⅜
3	Straw & Cloth 8s	95¼	95¼	95¼
3	York Ry 5s	90	90	90

CLEVELAND.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
50	Centl Alloy	31½	31½	31½
25	F G Clark	11	11	11
30	Clev Ill pf	110½	110½	110½
35	Clev Ry cfs dep	91	91	91
19	Clev Trust	475	470	475
170	Clev Stk Yd	18½	18½	18½
100	Clv Worsted	12½	12½	12½
16	Cliffs Corp	115	115	115
100	B F Good'ch	39	39	39
7	Gt. Lowing	90	90	90
5	Grief Bros	40¼	40¼	40¼
75	India Tire	14	14	14
75	Kaynee	30	29½	29½
65	Lam & Ses	28	28	28
10	Miller Drug	22½	22½	22½
159	Miller Rb pf	15½	15	15½
5	N Carb pf	113½	113½	113½
30	Nat Tile	26	26	26
15	Ohio Bell pf	111¾	111¾	111¾
50	Otis Steel	28	28	28
50	Par Refg. B	9½	9½	9½

DETROIT.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
200	Bower R B	8½	8½	8½
300	Cardon Phe	7½	7½	7½
100	Columbia Sp	50c	50c	50c
300	Det Mtrbus	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
1,300	Fourth Nati with war	36¼	29¾	30
100	Genl Necessities	35c	35c	35c
100	G R Metalcr	8½	8½	8½
100	Hall Lamp	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
100	H Wal G&W	10¾	10¾	10¾
220	Hoo Mer, B	19	19	19
230	Do A	21½	21½	21½
200	Hutto Eng	5	5	5
300	Jackson Mtr	6	6	6
50	Hath Bk, B	19	19	19
12	Hy Lamp pf	91¾	91¾	91¾
500	Iman R Ts	14½	14½	14½
1,735	Pub U Hold	17½	15½	16½
59	Quincy Min	18	17	18
25	S D Warren	85	85	85
600	Sec Inv Sec	5	5	5
675	Shawmut A	16½	16	16½
85	St M Land	24¾	24	24¾
185	So Surety	25	25	25
40	Sullivan M	83	83	83
30	Swift & Co	133	133	133
592	T G Plant 1st pf	8	8	8
85	Torrington	61½	61½	61½
100	Tower Mfg	1½	1½	1½
375	Trav Shoe	10⅜	10	10⅜
190	United Fruit	102¾	101	101
6,605	United Fdrs	37½	35	37¼
250	United S M	18¾	18¾	18¾
3,516	U S El Pow	16¾	14½	16¾
1,375	U S & Over	15½	14½	15½
915	U S Steel	163	156¾	158½
100	Utah M & T	62c	62c	62c
85	Util Indu pf	76	76	76
10	Venez Hold	1½	1½	1½
875	Venez-Mex	7⅞	7⅝	7⅞

*Ex dividend.

Bonds (Sales in $1,000 Units).

1	Pond Creek 7s	101	101	101
1	West T & T 5s	100½	100	100
2	W Penn RAT 5s	102.100	100	100

Total bond sales, $33,000.

TORONTO.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
50	Abitibi pf	75	75	75
50	Brantford pf	22½	22½	22½
12	Bell Tel	153	150	150
1,291	Brazilian	38	36	37
10	Brompton	29	29	29
440	B C Packers	10	8⅞	8⅞
98	Cons Bak'a	24¾	24½	24½
40	Can Cann pf A	86	86	86
5	Do pf. B	19	19	19
25	Can Dry	63	62	62
5	Can Car	25	25	25
5	Can G & A	23	22	23
25	Can Ind Alc	12	12	12
4	C P R	191¾	187½	187½
20	City Dairy	43	43	43
25	Cons Smelt	253½	253½	253½
22	Consum Gas	181	180	180
90	Dom Stores	20¾	20¼	20¼
80	East G Prd	35	34	35
535	Ford Mtr	30	29	29
20	Fam Player	38½	34	35
8	Goodyear pf	100½	100½	100½
85	Hayes Whl	29	28	28
10	Hain Dist pf	99	99	99
20	Hunts A	27	27	27
58	Int Util, B	7	7	7
20	Int Mill pf	103½	103	103½
4,415	Int Nickel	36½	35	35½
15	Loblaw, A	13¼	13¼	13¼
55	M Leaf pf	102½	101	101
515	Massey Har	38½	36¼	38½
100	Moore	25	25	25
50	Natl Ex	40	40	40
280	Page Hers	91	90	90
52	Simpsons, B	35	35	35

MONTREAL.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
480	Abitibi	35¾	35	35
280	Do pf	75	77½	78
25	Alberta Gr pf	91	91	91
24	Bathurst	10	10	10
80	Bell Tel	150	150	150
6,418	Brazilian	37¾	36	36¾
1,260	B C Packers	8¾	9	9
25	B E Sug 1st pf	25	25	25
100	Do 2d pf	5	5	5
250	B C Pow, A	37	36¾	36¾
30	Do B	18	18	18
1,285	Brompton	29	28¾	28¾
120	Build Prod	27¾	27	27
16	Bruck Silk	20	20	20
30	Can Brewing	10	10	10
10	Can Bronze	44	43½	44
440	Can Car	25¾	24¾	25¾
100	Do pf	89	89	89
210	Can Cement	17	16½	16½
3	Can Gypsum	23¾	22¾	23¾
2	Can Iron	29	29	29
25	Can M El pf	82	81	81
473	Can Ind Al	12	12	12
25	Do B	10½	10½	10½
60	Can Nor Pw	17½	17½	17½
1,068	Can Pw, A P	18	17	17
200	Can Sal	19½	19	19
10	Do pf	72	72	72
100	Cockshutt P	22¼	22¼	22¼
85	Cons Smelt	253	250	250
300	Con Mining	3	3	3
5	Consol Paper	115	115	115
25	Do pf	100	100	100
5	Crown Cork	30	30	30
100	Crown Zeller	17½	17½	17½
100	Do pf B	80½	80½	80½
200	Emperium C	15½	15½	15½
200	Foster & K	47½	47½	47½
500	Gold St Milk	20	27½	20
5	G W Pw Cal 8% pf	98½	98½	98½
35	Int Pw pf	101¾	101¾	101¾
100	Hale Bros	13¾	13¾	13¾
100	Home F & M Ins	38½	38¼	38½
100	Hutchison B	12¼	12¼	12¼
100	Imperial Tob	15	15	15
5	Dom Textile	76	75	75
5	Enam & Ht	27½	27½	27½
400	Famous Pl	35¾	35	35
350	Do vot tr	35¼	35¼	35¼
477	Fraser Co	17	17	17
45	Gurd Chas	27	27	27
30	Ham Bridge	31	31	31
6,670	Int Nickel	36¾	35¾	36¾
10	Int Pet	82	82	82
10	L of Woods	46½	46½	46½
3	Lindsay pf	85	85	85
845	Massey Har	39¼	35¾	38½
525	MacColl Fron	25	25	25
1,261	Mon Power	124½	124½	124½
50	Nat Brews	117	116	117
5	Do new	29	29	29
60	Nat Steel Car	64	64	64
385	Power Corp	70	68¾	69
160	Quebec Pow	63¾	63	63¾
650	Shawinigan	75	74½	75
10	Simond For	38	37½	37½
30	Sou Can Pw	34	34	34
15	Steel of Can	42	42	42
163	St Law Pap	12	11	11
100	St Maur Pap	11	11	11
225	Windsor H	48	48	48

CHICAGO.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
250	Acme Steel	95	92	93
850	Adams Mfg	28	28	28
500	Adams Roy	8	8	8
650	Addressogra	24	22½	22½
2,100	All Am Mch	1⅝	1½	1½
6,950	Allied Motor	15½	15	15½
350	Am C Pr, A	24⅜	23	24¼
700	Am Equities	16	16	16
100	Am Rad Tel	1¼	1¼	1¼
550	Art Metal	17	16½	16⅝
1,150	Asso Tel Ut	21½	20¼	20¾
100	Autosscogra	37	37	37
900	Atlas Strs	15½	14⅜	15½
100	Auburn Auto	185	185	185
180	Banco Ky	21	20½	20½
450	Bastian Bles	40	38	39½
150	Baxter Ldy	12	10	10
50	Binks Mfg	26	26	26
4,550	Bendix Avia	32¾	31	32⅜
2,900	Borg Warner	32½	31	31⅞
200	Brach & S	16½	16¼	16¼
10,850	Butler Bros	16½	15¾	16
50	Campbell WC	20	20	20
225	Castle A M	45	42	45
40	Ceco Mfg	16½	15½	16½
400	Cent Ill Sec	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
200	Cent P S, A	36	35½	36
2,500	Cent SW Ut	21	19¾	21
200	C C & C Ry	1¾	1¾	1¾
30	Cent & Co	133	133	133
11,800	Chi Corp	13¾	12¾	13
6,150	Do pf	37⅞	37	37⅞
100	Chi Flex Sh	16	16	16
5,550	Chi Investors	7¼	6⅞	7¼
1,350	Do pf	32	31½	31½
200	Chi Y Cab	26¼	26¼	26¼
4,550	Cities Serv	25	24¼	25
3,350	Club Alum	3	3	3
725	Comw Edis	241	234	240
100	Comm Wat	13½	13½	13½
5,600	Cont Chi cfs	65¾	63¾	64⅞
2,050	Cord Corp	12⅞	11	11½
550	Corp Sec al cfs	57	54	57
100	Consum Co	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
1,500	Do war	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
100	Crane Co	44	44	44
100	Curtis Light	18½	18½	18½
50	Curtis Mfg	20½	20½	20½
100	Curtiss Aero	4½	4½	4½
400	Elec H H	42	40½	42
850	El Res Lab	1	⅞	1
50	Emp G & F	88	88	88
1,450	Foote Bros	18	16½	17½
50	Geni War	25	25	25
400	Glean C Har	18	17⅝	17⅝
2,000	Goodall Br	27¼	27¼	27¼
450	Gt. LakesAir	5	5	5
50	Grief Bros	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
19,350	Grigs-Grun	20¾	18¼	19½
650	Hall Print	28	28	28
10	Harnischfe	27⅞	27½	27½
200	Hart C pf	20½	20½	20½
150	Hou Her, A	22	21¾	21¾
700	Do B	18½	18½	18½
350	Hormel	33⅞	33	33⅞
1,150	Inland Util	24⅞	24½	24⅝
9,650	Insull Ut In	59	55¼	56½
650	Do 2d pf	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛
100	Iron Fire	25	25	25
50	Kal Stove	37½	37½	37½
50	Kalis Drug	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
400	Kell Switch	13	13	13
7,400	Ken Rad T	9	7¼	9
50	Keystone St	23¼	23½	23¼
50	Lane Drug	5	5	5
100	Do pf	14½	14½	14½
200	La S Exten	3¼	3¼	3¼
300	Lawbeck	89½	89½	89½
400	Libby, McN	17	17	17
200	Linc Print	19¾	19¾	19¾
50	Do pf	42½	42½

MARKETS IN LONDON, PARIS AND BERLIN

Tone Steady on the English Exchange, but Volume of Trading Small.

FRENCH STOCKS UNEVEN

Rentes, Banks and State Railways Strong—German Boerse Rallies After Weak Opening.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Quiet and fairly cheerful conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange today. The attendance was small in view of the forthcoming holiday. The tone of the market was steady, with few outstanding features to record. The influx of gold Saturday had a cheering effect on investment stocks.

In the gilt-edges the 5 per cent war loan was better at £98 5-16 and 3½ per cent conversion loan at £76½. Internationals generally were inactive, with an irregular tendency. Brazil Traction rose to 38½ but eased to 38, and Hydroelectric eased to 38. The quotation on International Holdings was 5% ex dividend. Nickel sold at 31, Associated Electric at 28s 9d and General Electric at 45s 9d.

The phonograph shares showed some irregularity. Columbia declined to 5⅛ and His Master's Voice improved to £4¾. Margarine Union and Margarine Unie both advanced to £3 1-10.

In the shipping section, Royal Mail debentures were quoted ex dividend, the 4½ per cents at 73 and the 5 per cents at 70. Royal Mail ordinary was back to 29. The preference stock also was easier. White Star preference was quoted at 18 ex dividend.

Oils showed little improvement. Anglo-American remained at £3 7-16. Royal Dutch lost ground to £32¼ and Shell remained at £4 23-32. Little interest developed in the mining market, business remaining small, with few outstanding movements. Tins were dull. The metal fell £1 5s further to £178 15s a ton. Tin shares were unfavorably affected by the proposed merger.

Short-term credit was again in plentiful supply today, the market's resources being further augmented by discounting of bills at the Bank of England in preparation for the year-end. The tendency in bill rates was easier, the result of the gold influx. Sterling on New York improved to $4.88⅛—$4.88 5-32.

London Closing Prices.

	Closing Price.	Net Ch'ge.
American Celanese	£6/0	— 4d
do pf	£19	
Anglo-Dutch	30s 6d	— 3d
Asso Port Cem	24s 3d	
Assoc El Indus of Gr Brit	24s 3d	— 6d
British Celanese	£1	
do pf	13s 9d	+ 4½d
Cables and Wireless, B	15⅝	— 2½
Canadian Celanese	£11	+ 1
do pf	£8	
Canadian Marconi	£7	
Columbia Graphophones	£12½	— ¾
Courtalds, Ltd	£1	
Crosle Oil	£1	
Hydrolec Sec (basis 55—£1)	31⅞	— 1⅜
H M V Gramophone	£6	— ⅛
Imperial Chem	26s 3d	
I G Holdings (basis 55—£1)	9⅝	— ¾
London Tin Syndicate	£1⅞	— 1/16
Margarine Union	£2⅜	
Margarine Unie	£2⅜	+ 1/10
Mexican El Pr (Amer funds)	$7⅞	— ½
Rhodesian Sel Trust	£2⅜	— 1/16
Rio Tinto	£4 2s	— ⅛
Royal Dutch	£32¼	— ⅛
Shell Transport	£4 1/16	
Tin Selection Trust	16s	— 9d
Underground Electric	21s 3d	— 3d
War Loans 5s	£99 1/16	— ⅛

†Per cent of par.

Session Quiet in Paris.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—In view of the days of idleness on the Bourse after tomorrow, today's session was satisfactory. The volume of trading was small and the market remained calm. French rentes, banks and State railways continued to show great strength in rather striking contrast to other issues on the list.

The resignation of the German Finance Minister also affected the market here as other foreign influences have failed to depress the Bourse recently. Rentes closed as follows: The 3 per cents, 83.35; 1918 4s, 98.90; 1920 amortizable 5s, 130.45; 1928 5s, 105.65; 1920 4s, 105.10.

Paris Closing Prices.

BONDS.

	Closing Price (Francs).	Net Chge.
Rente 4% 1917	98.00	+ .15
Rente 5% 1915-16	107.90	+ .10

BANKS.

Banque de France	23,900	+350
B. de Paris et des Pays Bas	2,910	— 10
Banque de l'Union Parisienne	2,085	+ 30
Comptoir National d'Escompte	2,005	+ 5
Credit Lyonnais	3,155	— 10
Societe Generale	1,760	+ 2
Credit Commercial de France	1,455	+ 6
Societe Marseillaise	1,150	
Banque National de Credit	1,325	+ 15

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Cie. Generale d'Electricite	2,340	+ 80
Energie Elec du Littoral Medit	1,355	+ 20
Energie Elec. du Sud Ouest	1,353	+ 3
Union d'Electricite	1,355	—

INDUSTRIALS.

Canal de Suez	19,750	+375
Hotchkiss & Cie	2,035	+ 7
Kuhlmann	1,134	+ 19
Mines de Courrieres	1,555	+ 7
Pechiney	2,505	+ 60
St. Gobain, Chauny, Cirey	4,325	+ 75
Schneider & Cie	1,915	+ 15
Saut Katanga Capital shares	6,350	+ 50
Asturienne des Mines	490	+ 14
Air Liquide	2,100	+ 40
Credit General des Petroles	460	+ 12
Wagon Lits	650	..
Ford of France	194	—

RAILROADS.

Chemin de Fer du Nord	2,485	+ 35
Paris Lyons Mediterranean	1,622	+ 43

Berlin Improves Near Close.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The Boerse opened the new week with a depressed tendency and a greatly restricted volume of trading. Most of the markets declined slightly until the last half hour when, favorably impressed by the fact that contango, against expectations, was raised by only one quarter of 1 per cent, speculators began effectual short sales and most issues were able to recover the day's losses.

Automobiles, Deutsche Linoleum, Julius Berger and Polyphon registered slight gains. The Boerse closed at the highest notations of the session. The money market was easier, call loans were 7¼ to 9¼ per cent.

Berlin Closing Prices.

	F.C. of Par.	Net Chge.
Bank Fuer Brauin. (B'b'k) (11)	135	..
Berlin. Handels Ges. (12)	168	..
Comers und Privatbank (11)	207	— 1
Commerz und Privatbank (11)	207	..
Deutsche Bank (10)	143	..
Disconto Gesellschaft (10)	143	..
Dresdner Bank (10)	142	— 1
Reichsbank (12)	275	+ 1
Allg. Elektr. Ges. (A. E. G.) (6)	150	..
Geisenkirchen Bergwerk (8)	124	..
Heyden Chemical (8)	170	— 1
Hannoverse Bank (10)	122	— 1
Hotelbetrieb (12)	135	..
I. G. Farben Indus. (Dye Trust)	168	..
Karstadt (12)	131	..
Mannesmann Rohre (7)	90	..
Phoenix Bergbau, (6%)	100	..
Polyphonwerke (20)	352	..
Rhein. Westf. Elek. (R.W.E.) (8)	175	+ 1
Sachsenwerk Licht & Kraft (7½)	90	..
Siemens & Halske (14)	269	..
Ver. Stahlwerke (Un.S.Wks.) (6)	103	..

BANK GETS $35,000,000 GOLD

Last Week's Receipts at London From All Over the World.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Bank of England took in during the past calendar week £7,280,691 gold. Of this £4,679,000 came from America, £1,000,000 from Australia, £865,500 from South Africa and £690,662 from South America.

The week's withdrawals were only £50,379.

Swedish Bank Lowers Rate to 4½ %

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Riksbank today announced that the discount rate would be reduced by ½ of 1 per cent to 4½ per cent from Feb. 1, 1930. It was lowered the same amount on Dec. 12. Other rates that were not changed at that time will be reduced by 1 per cent in February.

ITALIAN STOCK PRICES.

Quoted in dollars on basis of prices on Milan Stock Exchange:

BANKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Banca d'Italia	104	106
Banca Commerciale Italiana	70	71
Banca d'America d'Italian and Amerititalia	24½	30¾
Banca Nazionale di Credito	39½	39¾
Credito Italiano	40	41

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Adamello	17¼	17¾
Adriatic Electric	12	12¾
Italgas	31½	32⅛
Italian Edison	45¾	46¼
Lombard Electric	43½	45½
Sesto Electric	6¾	7
Ship Electric	7¼	7¾
Terni Electric	30¼	30¾
Unes	5¼	5½

INDUSTRIALS.

Cosulich	4½	5¼
Ernesto Breda	6½	7
Fiat Motors	16¾	17¼
Isotta Fraschini	8½	9¼
Montecatini	1.50	1.55
Navigazione Generale Italiana	41½	42¼
Pirelli Rubber	34½	35¼

GENEVA QUOTATIONS.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

GENEVA, Dec. 23.—Stocks were weak today. Closing quotations included:

	Closing Price.
Union Financiere de Geneva	740
Societe de Banque Suisse	760
American European Securities, com	172
Hispano Americana de Electricidad	1,910
Nestle & Anglo-Swiss Cond Milk Co	1,335
Kreuger & Toll	385
Cie Suedoise d'Allumettes, B	385

BOND.

	Bid.	Asked.
Societe Meridionale d'Elec 7s, '27	5.000	—

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TRANSACTIONS ON THE NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1929.

	Total Stocks.	Domestic Bonds.	Foreign Bonds.	Total Bonds.
Day's sales	987,300	$1,084,000	$263,000	$1,347,000
Saturday	669,700	875,000	85,000	960,000
Friday	1,309,300	1,686,000	364,000	2,050,000
A year ago	1,076,700	937,000	227,000	1,164,000
Year to date	467,365,670	454,189,000	81,178,000	535,367,000
1928 to date	223,970,282	638,946,000	185,617,000	824,563,000

1929 High.	1929 Low.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Sales.
23	6	Acetol Prod., A	8¼	9½	8¼	9⅛	— ⅛	9¼	10⅜	100
22⅜	5¼	Aero Supply Mfg., B	10½	10½	10	10	— ¼	10	10½	400
48½	14½	Aero Underwriters	14⅜	14½	14	14½	+ ⅛	14½	15	1,400
45½	15	Agfa Ansco	17	17⅜	16½	17⅜	+ 2⅜	17⅜	18	200
90½	66	Agfa Ansco pf	90	90	90	90	..	90	92	100
57½	17	Ainsworth Mfg. Cp. (12½)	23½	23½	23½	23½	— 1	22	24	400
20¼	3	Air Inv. Inc., v.t.c.	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	..	3⅜	3⅝	400
22	1⅜	Alexander Indust.	2	2	2	2	..	2	2⅛	400
14½	8	Allied Aviation	12	12	12	12	— ½	12	12½	400
52	12	Allied Mot. Ind. (11)	12	12	12	12	— 1	12	13	6,000
110	22	Allied Pow. & Light	33½	35½	30½	33½	+ 1	32	33	..
7¼	¾	Allison Drug St., A	¾	¾	¾	¾	..	¾	1	300
2⅜	¾	Allison Drug St., B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300
28⅝	5¼	Am. Brit. & Cont.	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	..	5½	5⅝	100
23	5	Am. Br. & Gl. Pf. Sh.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
125⅜	85½	Am. Cigar, Inc. (8)	90¼	90¼	85¼	85¼	— 3½	85	90	175
84½	55½	Am. Cigar Co. (8)	87½	87½	87½	87½	..	87	92	200
72	59	Am. Cities Pat. A (a3)	67½	67½	67½	67½	..	67	68	100
47⅞	6¼	Am. Cit. P. & L., B (10%)	14½	16	14½	14⅝	— ⅛	14½	15	1,500
69½	10	Am. Com. Pow., A (10%)	24½	24½	24½	24½	..	24	24¾	..
31⅛	11	Am. Com. Pow., B (10%)	30	30	30	30	..	29	30	200
113	2⅜	Am. Cyanamid, B (1.60)	25⅞	25⅞	24½	25⅛	+ ⅛	24⅝	25⅞	10,200
69½	20¾	Am. Dept. Stores	20½	21	20½	20½	— ⅜	20½	21	1,200
29	7¾	Am. Equities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300
33½	15	Am. Founders	16	16	16	16	— ⅛	16	16½	100
174	25¼	Am. For. Power war.	53¾	53¾	53¾	56¼	— 3½	55½	57½	4,600
224½	70	Am. Gas & El. (2)	107	110	106	109	..	108½	112	3,100
72	59	Am. Hardware (15)	69	69	69	69	..	..	..	100
42⅞	6¼	Am. Invest., Inc., Pf.	10⅜	10⅜	9½	10¼	— ⅛	10¼	10¾	4,300
53	25¾	Am. Maize Prod. (12.50)	30½	30½	28½	28½	— 6¾	26	30	400
83	25¾	Am. Maracaibo	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	..	2¾	3	400
18⅜	5¼	Am. Natural Gas	8½	8½	8½	8½	..	8½	8¾	300
42½	25¾	Am. Solv. Ch. cv. pf. (3)	29½	29½	29½	29½	+ ½	29	30	200
717	15	Am. Superpower (1)	127	127	117	117	— 7	94	97	8,000
1003½	89¼	Am. S'pwr. 1st pf. (6)	94½	95	94½	94½	..	94	95	400
6	5	Am. Yvette, new	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,500
18	14	Anglo-A. vot.c.o.d. (73c)	17	17	16½	16½	— ⅛	16½	17	5,700
17	11	Anglo-A. nv. c.o.d. (73c)	17	17	16½	16½	..	16½	17	..
46¾	15	Apollo Chilean Nitrate	18½	18½	18½	18½	..	18	20	100
60	60	Apponaug Co. (2)	60	60	60	60	..	60	80	100
10⅜	10	Arcturus Radio Tube	10½	10½	10	10	— ⅛	9⅝	10¼	2,000
55⅝	8	Ariz. Globe Copper	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	600
47	¾	Ark. N. G. cum. pf. (60c)	¾	¾	¾	¾	..	¾	1	1,700
26	3¾	Arkansas Nat. Gas A	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	..	3¾	4	8,500
24⅜	6¼	Arkansas Nat. Gas A.	7	7	6¾	6¾	— ¼	6¾	7	500
4	⅞	Ark. N. G. cum. pf. (60c)	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞	..	⅞	1	1,700
2	1	Asso. Dyeing & Pig.	2	2	2	2	..	2	2⅛	3,500
15⅞	5½	Asso. Elec. Ind., Ltd.	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	..	7¾	8	4,500
72⅜	35¼	Asso. G. & El. A (12.40)	37½	37½	36½	37½	+ ¾	37½	38	900
29⅜	3½	Asso. G. & E. deb. rts.	2	2	2	2	..	2	2⅛	500
3	2	Asso. Laundries (120c)	2	2	2	2	— ⅛	2	4	200
35⅞	3	Asso. Rayon	3¼	3¼	3½	3½	..	3½	4	400
87½	30¾	Asso. Rayon pf. (6)	44¾	44¾	41	41	— 3	40	41	400
90¾	24¼	Atl. Coast Fish (1.40)	25	25	25	25	..	24	25¾	1,200
2	¼	Atl. Fruit & Sugar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200
2	¼	Atl. Lobos Pf.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200
30¾	20	Atlas Portland Cem. (3)	33½	33½	33½	33½	+ ½	32	34	200
22½	15¾	Auto. V. M. cv. pr. pf. (2)	15½	15½	15½	15½	..	15½	16¾	1,700
89½	20¾	Aviation Corp. of Am.	20½	20½	20½	20½	— ¼	20½	21	1,700
23⅜	12	Aviation Credit	12½	12½	12½	12½	..	12	12½	600
43⅜	30	Aviation Securities	6	6⅜	6	6	— ⅛	6	11	600
		Axton P. Tob. A (3.20)	36	38	33	33	— 7	25	37	500
22	1½	Bahia Corp.	3½	3½	3½	3½	— ⅛	3	5	300
15	5¾	Bahia Corp. pf.	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	..	6	8	300
50¼	46¾	Bancomit Corp. n. (1.60)	47½	47½	47½	47½	..	47½	48	3,400
24	4½	Bellanca Aircraft	4½	4½	4½	4½	..	4½	4¾	300
27	15	Bickfords, Inc. (1)	15½	15½	15	15	— ½	15	15½	300
66	30	Blaw-Knox Co. (1)	30½	31	30	30	— 1½	30	31	600
87⅝	10	Bliss Co. (E. W.) (1)	22½	23½	22½	23½	+ ½	23	24	4,100
25⅜	3¼	Boehler Bros. Corp.	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	..	3¾	4	1,500
57⅜	23¾	Blue R. Corp. cv. pf. (½)	34½	35¾	33¾	35¾	+ 2	35	37½	1,400
5⅞	1	Blyn Shoes, Inc.	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	..	1¾	2	300
4	¾	Botany Mills	¾	¾	¾	¾	..	¾	1	1,400
81⅞	31¼	Brazil Trac. & Lt. (3)	36½	36½	35½	35½	— 2	36	37½	800
12¾	1	Brill Corp., B	3	3	3	3	..	3	3	200
27⅛	14	Brillo Mfg. (1.20)	15¾	16¾	15¾	16¾	+ ¾	16	16¾	2,600
27½	25	Brillo Mfg., A (2)	25	25	25	25	— 1	25	..	1,800
10¾	4	Brit. Celan., Ltd., rcts.	4½	4½	4½	4½	..	4½	4¾	..
95	70	Broadway Dept. Stores 1st pf. (7)	70	70	70	70	— 24	4	4½	200
8	3¼	Burco, Inc., war.	4	4	4	4	..	4	4½	100
5¼	3½	Burma Corp., Ltd., rcts. (12c)	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	..	3⅞	4	1,600
		Butler Brothers (2)	17	17	16	16	— ½	16	16½	2,200
44½	13⅝	Bwana M. Kubwa Cop.	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	— ⅛	4⅝	5	100
8	4									
19⅜	4	Cable Radio Tube, v.t.c.	4	4	3¾	3¾	— ⅛	3	4	300
4⅜	3	Cables & Wire, A rcts.	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	..	3½	3¾	1,400
6⅝	1⅛	Cables & Wire, B rcts.	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼	..	4	4⅛	2,100
6⅝	1⅛	Cables & Wire pf. rcts.	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼	..	4	4⅛	4,800
2⅜	⅜	C. A. M. Co. ctfs.	1	1	1	1	..	1	1⅛	2
2⅜	⅜	C. A. M. Co. cum. pf.	1	1	1	1	..	1	1⅛	6,000
12⅜	3	Canadian Marconi	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	..	3¾	3⅞	400
4⅞	2	Carib Syndicate	2	2	2	2	..	2	2⅛	400
31¼	21	Carman & Co. A (3)	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾	— 2¾	21½	27	2,600
43	30½	Carnation Co. (3)	31	31	30½	30½	— ½	30	31	100
27⅞	20	Carnegie Metals	6	6	6	6	..	6	6½	200
57⅞	20	Celanese Corp.	32	33	32	33	+ 1	32	33	1,000
122	80	Celanese Cp. 1st pf. (7)	110	110	110	110	— 1	110	112	1,300
110	83	Celluloid Corp.	87	88	87	88	+ 3½	87	90	100
19⅝	6¼	Celluloid Cp. 1st pf. (7)	85	85	85	85	..	85	87	100
17⅞	6¼	Central Atlantic States	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	..	6¾	7	4,200
31⅜	21	Cent. Pub. S., A (a1.75)	25⅞	26	25⅞	25⅞	..	25	26	1,700
12	7	Cent. States El. (140c)	8½	8½	8½	8½	..	8½	9	4,100
103	19¾	Cent. States El. war.	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	..	19¾	20	100
211⅛	40¾	Cent. S. El. cv. pf. n. (6)	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	..	40	71	1,400
90⅜	70	Cent. S. El. pf. w. (6)	70½	70½	70½	70½	..	70	71	1,400
13	4¼	Centrifugal Pipe (60c)	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	..	5¾	6¾	200
42¾	4	Chain Stores Stock (b6)	13½	13½	13½	13½	..	13	14	1,700
89	44	Ches. & Ohio, new	51½	51½	51½	51½	..	51	53	100
210	130	Chesebrough Mfg. (6%)	143	145	143	145	+ 2	145	150	100
68½	20	Cities Service (3.50c)	24½	24½	24½	24½	..	24½	24¾	33,300
69½	24	Cities Service pf. (6)	88½	89	88½	89	..	88½	89	100
26	24	Cities Svc. a. & days	24	24	24	24	..	24	..	100
38⅞	20	Clark Lighter, A	20	20	20	20	..	20	24	100
116⅜	80¼	Cleve. Elec. Illum. (1.60)	90	90	90	90	..	90	92	100
16	10	Cleve. Tractor (1.60)	12	12	12	12	— ½	12	15	20,800
35½	2¼	Club Aluminum (10c)	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼	..	2¼	2⅜	1,000
60	40	Colgate Pat. Pest (2½)	51	51	51	51	..	51	53	1,600
15	4	Colon Oil	5	5	5	5	..	5	5¼	1,000
25⅜	16½	Columbia Pictures	23	26½	23	26½	+ 3	19	27	1,900
2	¾	Columbia Syndicate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000
4⅜	2	Com'wealth Sec. war.	3½	3½	3½	3½	..	3½	4	1,000
20	5	Comstock Tunnel	15	15	15	15	..	15	16½	200
44⅜	13¼	Con. Aircraft	15	15	15	15	..	15	5¾	1,000
6	5¼	Consolidated Copper	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	..	5¾	6	2,500
20⅝	10	Cons. Dairy Prod. (12)	19½	19½	19½	19½	..	19½	20	100
13⅜	4	Cons. Gas, Balt. (3.60)	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾	..	37	40	600
23	11¼	Cons. Gas Util. A (2.20)	23	23	23	23	..	23	24	1,000
27⅜	12¼	Cons. Instrument	15½	15½	15½	15½	..	15	17¾	1,000
10	5¼	Cons. Laundries	10	10	10	10	..	10	10¾	1,100
13⅜	10¾	Cons. Retail Stores (1)	12½	12½	11½	11½	..	11½	12¾	500
3	3	Consolidated Theatres	3	3	3	3	..	3	3	2,400
29	10	Continental Oil	14¼	14¼	13	13	— ¾	12¾	13	300
30	10	Cooper Bes. pf. A (8)	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾	..	35	37	100
14⅜	10	Copper Range (2)	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	..	13½	14½	1,100
14	10	Cord Corp	11¾	11¾	11	11	— ¼	10¾	11	1,000
77⅜	69	Corroon & Rey. pf. A (8)	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾	+ 5	67	80	2,000
82	2¾	Coaden Oil	3	3	3	3	..	3	4	4,800
81¼	25	Creole Petroleum	67	67	67	67	..	67	68	1,400
30	3	Crosley Radio Corp. (.08)	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾	..	20	20	1,800
37⅞	17⅞	Crocker Wheeler	20	20	20	20	+ ½	19	30	100
62⅝	29¼	Crowley Milner (2)	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	..	29¾	..	200
2⅝	¾	Crown Cent. Petroleum	¾	¾	¾	¾	..	¾	1	1,700
26⅞	5	Curtiss Flying Service	5¼	5¼	5	5	— ¼	5	5¼	100
13	1½	Curtiss Wright	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	..	1¾	1¾	..
4¼	1¼	Cusi Mexicana Min.	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼	..	1¼	1¾	600
26	6¼	Darby Petroleum (1)	8⅞	9	8¾	9	Cash	8¾	9	600
37½	3	Davis Drug Stores ctfs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
642	325	Deere & Co. pf.	365	365	340½	360½	+ 6½	330	340	4,300
28⅝	2	De Forest Radio	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	..	2¾	2⅞	1,900
11	2	Derby Oil & Refining	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	..	5¾	6	1,300
17⅜	5¼	Detroit Aircraft Corp.	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ¼	7¾	8	1,200
30⅝	5⅝	Dixie Gas & Utilities	16	16	16	16	— ½	15	17	1,300
49	16½	Doehler Die Casting	16½	16½	16½	16½	+ ½	16½	17	4,100
42	14¼	Dolores Esperanza	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,800
45⅞	16¾	Douglas Aircraft	14⅜	14⅝	14½	14⅝	— ¼	14	14⅝	400
80	20	Dow Chemical (2)	63	63	63	63	..	62½	66	100
78	62	Draper Corp. (12)	63	63	63	63	— ½	63	65	400
30	12¾	Dubilier Cond. Co. Rad.	12	12¾	12	12¾	+ ¾	11½	12¼	400
30	3¾	Durant Motors	5	5	4¾	4¾	— ¼	4¾	5	800
35⅝	22	East Gas & Fuel Assoc	25	25	25	25	..	25	25¾	900
17⅜	10	East States Power, B	14½	14½	14½	14½	..	14	15	1,000
19⅜	6	Eisler Elec. Corp.	16½	16½	16½	16½	— ½	16	19¾	76,000
100	80	El. Bond & Sh. (b6)	100	100	100	100	..	100	101	300
105⅜	100	El. Bond & S. pf. (6)	104	104	104	104	..	104	104½	2,300
15	5	El. Pow. Assoc.	24½	26½	24½	26½	+ 2	18	19	2,800
24⅜	15	El. Power Assoc., A	24½	26½	24½	26½	+ 2	18	19	400
16	6	El. P. & Lgt. war.	16	16	16	16	..	15	23¼	400
66	10¾	Sharehold'g (21)	16½	16½	15¾	15¾	— ¾	15¾	16	600
95⅜	81	Sharehold'g pf. (6)	80½	80½	80½	80½	..	80	85	100
31	14⅜	Emp. G. & F. cum. pf. (7)	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	..	27¾	28	100
2⅜	¾	Emp. Pub. S., (1.50)	10½	10½	10	10	— ¼	10	11	400
4⅜	2	Emp. Steel Corp.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200
4	¼	Engineers Gold	¾	¾	¾	¾	..	¾	1	1,700
38⅞	2⅜	Evans Wallower Lead	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ¼	3¾	3⅞	300
25⅝	3	Fabrics Finishing	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾

LARSON WILL FIGHT NEW GASOLINE TAX

Will Oppose Also Issues of Bonds for Building Highways in New Jersey.

INDUSTRIES MAKE THREATS

Tax Equalization Committee Hears Plants Will Leave State if Tax Is Not Lifted.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 23.—While Governor Larson, discussing the 1930 legislative program today with Republican leaders, was insisting that he would oppose new bond issues or a new gasoline tax for the financing of new roads, manufacturers' representatives were warning a legislative committee that industrial interests would quit the State if the tax on tangible personal property was not lifted.

The warning was heard at the opening of a series of hearings before the committee on tax equalization headed by Senator Yates of Passaic. Jacob M. Klein, attorney for the United Committee on Tax Equalization, declared that one factory in New Jersey pays a personal property tax four times greater than is levied in Pennsylvania.

He said that Massachusetts, faced with the same tax problem, had refused the plea of the industries for a reduction, and as a consequence not only lost many factories, but had to solve the problem of consequent increases in unemployment. He suggested that the personal property tax in New Jersey be eliminated; that an increase in land and building tax be imposed as substitute.

Representatives of the Trenton Chamber of Commerce would not commit themselves on the suggestion that the personal property tax be eliminated, but they cited figures showing that between 1919 and 1927 the number of industrial plants in New Jersey decreased 25 per cent, that the total of wage earners was reduced 20 per cent and that payrolls dropped 5 per cent.

Sedley H. Phinney of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities warned against merely shifting the tax burden from one class to another. He said an increase in land and building tax would hit the small home-owner and the shore resort industry. H. E. Taylor of the New Jersey Federation of Farm Boards agreed with Mr. Phinney. He declared the farmer could not meet an increase in taxes.

Adjourning the meeting, Senator Yates asked for written facts and figures to guide the committee. He announced that the next hearing would be held in about three weeks.

The joint conference committee of Senate and House Republicans, mapping out the 1930 legislative program, heard Senator Wolber, 1930 floor leader, detail his plan for an increase in the gasoline tax to speed elimination of grade crossing.

"The committee did not give the idea much encouragement," he admitted after the meeting. "It seemed to think that the tax as it is now is proper."

The conference discussed a plan whereby voters might elect separate commissions to function in South Jersey, North Jersey and Central Jersey in supervising and financing improvements affecting their own areas. The counties in each zone, under this plan, would be enabled jointly to finance the improvements without burdening counties not benefited by the improvements.

Senator Wolber said election of commission members in the contemplated zones would permit the taxpayers to exercise supervision, almost directly, of expenditure of their funds.

The conference, without definitely committing itself, seemed to approve the plans for revision of the civil service system and for establishment of a bill drafting bureau. The latter could prepare bills so that they would be free of improper phraseology and easily understandable. Senator Wolber and a sub-committee will report on the plan at next Monday's meeting.

One chief feature of the plan to reform the civil service laws is the proposal that a personnel office be established to deal with problems of public employes.

"It will be the purpose of the committee to modernize, improve and strengthen the control of public employment in the State, the counties and in the cities which have adopted the present civil service laws," the conference reported.

The conference committee went on record as being opposed to salary increases for members of the State judiciary during 1930. Senator Wolber told the committee that Governor Larson is opposed also to any advance in jurists' pay at this time.

BALDWIN'S BACKLOG LARGE.

Vauclain Expects $25,000,000 of Unfinished Business at New Year.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 23.—Bookings of the Baldwin Locomotive Works this year may reach $45,000,000, compared with $19,000,000 in 1928, Samuel M. Vauclain, chairman of the board, said today before starting for Clearwater, Fla., for the Christmas holidays. He predicted a "good" volume of business throughout 1930.

"There is some business pending," he said, "which may be closed before the end of the year, so that we may have upward of $25,000,000 of unfinished business on our books as we go into 1930, the heaviest backlog of business which Baldwin has had in several years. This would compare with unfinished business of $5,600,000 on Jan. 1, 1929, or more than four times as great."

GAIN IN RAIL SHAREHOLDERS

P. R. R. and New York Central Report Increase Since Stock Slump.

Since security values declined recently stockholders of the two leading Eastern railroads have increased in number. The Pennsylvania Railroad reported yesterday that its registered owners of shares reached a new high record of 191,079 on Dec. 1. This is the third consecutive month in which the number of stockholders has increased to a record level. The increase in stockholders on Dec. 1 over the number on the same date last year was 36,012. A large proportion of this increase was attributed to purchase of stock by 30,000 employes.

The New York Central reported that the number of its stockholders had increased from about 53,000 at the beginning of October to about 55,000 on Dec. 1.

The annual appeal for the Hundred Neediest Cases continues in today's issue of The New York Times.

LOADINGS DECREASED IN WEEK OF DEC. 14

Total of 932,248 Cars Was 40,428 Under 1928, but 54,490 Above Same Week in 1927.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Loadings of revenue freight for the week ending Dec. 14 totaled 932,248 cars, the American Railway Association announced today, a decrease of 13,585 cars under the previous week and of 40,428 cars under the corresponding week in 1928, but an increase of 54,490 cars over the same week in 1927.

All districts except the Pocahontas reported reductions in the loading of all commodities compared with the same week in 1928, but all districts reported increases compared with the same week in 1927 except the Northwestern, which showed a small decrease.

The car-loadings in detail were:

	Week Ending Dec. 14.	Change from Previous Week.	Change from Same Week. 1928.
Misc. freight	319,723	+1,837	— 27,378
Coal	212,723	— 8,400	+14,212
Grain, grain products	43,989	— 1,014	— 7,767
Live stock	28,908	+2,143	— 2,757
Mdse. less than carlots	245,072	— 2,357	— 6,128
Ore	1,568	— 60	— 1,509
Coke	11,064	— 494	+ 739

Car loadings for the week ended on Dec. 14 compare with those in other weeks as follows:

	1929.	1928.	1927.	1926.
Dec. 14	932,240	964,088	868,162	880,575
Dec. 7	958,826	954,773	877,978	882,455
Nov. 30	927,107	960,766	918,487	1,051,319
Nov. 23	950,280	1,029,237	940,942	937,944
Nov. 16	983,323	1,056,120	977,073	1,066,140
Nov. 9	1,040,475	1,054,335	975,378	1,106,865
Nov. 2	1,071,600	1,160,943	1,039,070	1,131,853

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

Regular.

Company.	Rate.	Period.	Payable.	Hdrs. of Record.
Bastian Blessing	75c	Q	Mar. 1	Feb. 14
Bonded Cap Cor pf	$1.75	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 23
Corporate Tr. Shares	35c	SA		
Dahlberg & Co	$1.75	Q	Jan. 20	Dec. 31
Do pf	$1.75	Q	Jan. 20	Dec. 31
Dahlb'g Cor. Am. pf	75c	Q	Jan. 20	Dec. 31
Edison Bros. Stores	25c	Q	Jan. 20	Dec. 31
Evans-Wal'er L. pf	$1.75	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Lehigh Port. Cem.	87½c	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 14
Man. Mat'l & Moore	1%	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 31
Marbelite Corp. pf	50c	Q	Jan. 10	Dec. 31
So. Ind. G&E 7%pf	1¾%	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 21
Do 6% pf	1½%	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 23
Do 6.6% pf	$1.65	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 23
Do 6% pf	3%	SA	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Stand Screw	$2	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Do pf	$3	SA	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Westchester T. & T.	60c	Q	Jan. 7	Dec. 31

Extra.

Cardiff	$1	..	Dec. 31	Dec. 23
Corporate Tr. Shares	45c	..		
Westchester T. & T.	40c	..	Jan. 7	Dec. 31

Initial.

Atlas Plywood	50c	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 2

Omitted.

Altock Oil omitted interim dividend.
Bankstocks Corp. (Md.):

A	20c	Q	Due	Jan. 1
Do B	20c	Q	Due	Jan. 1
Do pf	1¾%	Q	Due	Jan. 1
Can. Gen. Inv. Tr.	$3	SA	Due	Jan. 1
East Mass St. Ry.	87½c	Q	Due	Jan. 15
Second Can. G. I. Tr.	$1	..	Due	Dec. 15

DIVIDENDS ANNOUNCED.

Atlas Plywood Company.

The Atlas Plywood Company declared yesterday an initial quarterly dividend of 50 cents on its new stock, which is equivalent to the $4 annual rate paid on the old stock prior to the two-for-one split-up.

Westchester Title and Trust.

The Westchester Title and Trust Company declared an extra dividend of 40 cents and the regular quarterly of 60 cents a share.

Cardiff Corporation.

The Cardiff Corporation declared an initial dividend of $1 a share on its common stock.

Corporate Trust Shares.

Corporate Trust Shares declared an extra dividend of 45 cents a share and the regular semi-annual of 85 cents.

DIVIDENDS PAYABLE TODAY.

Company.	Rate.	Period.
Anaconda Copper & Zinc Co	50c	Q
By-Products Coke	25c	Q
Clas, N O & Tex P Ry	$5	S
Do	$3	EX
Citizens Bank & Trust (Sav)	$3	S
Cont Eq T & T (Phil)	35c	Q
Do	12½c	EX
Cosgrove-Meehan Coal pf	$1.75	Q
Crowell Publishing	50c	Q
Emporium Cap Corp	30c	Q
Ferro Enameling Co Cl A	$1	Q
Do	25c	EX
Do Cl A	25c	EX
Do Cl B	25c	Q
Frank S & T Co (Pitts)	50c	EX
Girard Av T & T (Phil)	$1	EX
Girard Trust Co (Phil)	$1.50	EX
Hercules Powder Co	75c	Q
Do	$1	EX
King Philip Mills	$3	EX
Lorain St Savs & T (Cleve)	25c	Q
Louisville G & E (Del) A	62½c	Q
Do B	43¾c	Q
Metropolitan Edison	$2	Q
Midland United (Corp)	1¾%	Stk
National Sun (Del)	$2	EX
Oil City (Pa) Tr	$3.50	EX
Patino Mines & Enterprises	.97 1-3c	
Santa Cruz Port Cement	$2	EX
Securities Corp gen	$5	EX
Silver King Coalin Mns	30c	EX
Tintic Standard Mining	3c	Q
United Elastic Corp	75c	Q

STOCKS EX DIVIDEND TODAY

Company.	Rate.	Period.	Payable.
Amer Fruit Grow pf	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2
Arizona Power 8% pf	$2	Q	Jan. 2
Do 7% pf	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2
Bamberger & Conn 1st pf	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2
Blackstone Canal Nati Bk (Prov)	$1.50	SA	Jan. 2
Do	25c	Ex	Jan. 1
Blvd St Sav Bk (Chi)	$1	Q	Jan. 1
Builders Exch Bldg (Balt)	3%	SA	Jan. 7
Do	3%	Ex	Jan. 7
Cent Alloy Steel Corp	50c	Q	Jan. 10
Cent Nati Bk (Rich)	50c	Q	Jan. 1
Central Tr Co (Cambridge)	50c	Q	Jan. 2
Do	25c	Ex	Jan. 2
Cent West Cas (Del)	30c	Q	Jan. 2
Do	12½c	Ex	Jan. 1
Champion Shoe Mach 7% pf	$1.75	Q	Jan. 1
Chapman Ice Cream	31½c	Q	Jan. 15
Citizens Nat Tr & Sav Bk (L A)	$1	Q	Jan. 1
Do	20c	Ex	Jan. 1
Consol Dry Goods	$2	Q	Jan. 1
Do pf	$3.50	Q	Jan. 1
Drovers & Mech Nati Bk (Balt)	$4	Q	Jan. 1
Do	$2	Ex	Jan. 1
Elec Household Util	20c	Q	Jan. 15
Do	$1	Ex	Jan. 15
Equitable Trust (Balt)	62½c	Q	Jan. 1
Do	50c	Ex	Jan. 1
Farmers & Merchants Nati Bank (Los Ang)	$1.50	Q	Jan. 2
Do	$1	Ex	Jan. 2
First Nati Bk (Detroit)	$3.50	Q	Jan. 2
First Nati Bk (N. Y.)	$2	Q	Jan. 2
First Nati Bk (Phila)	$4	Q	Jan. 1
Do	$2	Ex	Jan. 1
First Nati Bk (Pitts)	$3.50	Q	Jan. 2
Gemmer Mfg Cl A	30c	Q	Jan. 2
Do Cl B	30c	Q	Jan. 2
Hamilton (Alex) Inst pf	$4	S	Jan. 1
Hayes Body Corp	$1	Q	Jan. 2
Holmes (D H) Co, Ltd, s	$2.50	Q	Jan. 2
Home Title Ins (Brklyn)	75c	Q	Dec. 31
Do	25c	Ex	Dec. 31
Imperial Royalties pf	37½c	M	Dec. 30
Do A	37½c	M	Dec. 30
Intl Harvester	62½c	Q	Jan. 15
Investors Royalty Co	1½c	M	Dec. 30
Kaufman (C A) Co, n	$1.50	Q	Jan. 2
Kuppenheimer (B) & Co	$1	S	Jan. 2
Liberty Nati Bank (K C)	$2.50	Q	Dec. 31
Long Island Safe Dep	$2	S	Jan. 2
Lorain St Sav & Tr (Cleve)	$3	Q	Jan. 2
Mass Util Assoc pf	62½c	Q	Jan. 15
McCord Mfg Co	20%	Stk	Jan. 2
Do deb	50c	Q	Jan. 2
Do pf Cl A	$1.75	Q	Dec. 31
Metropolitan Coal Co pf	$1.75	Q	Dec. 31
Nashua Gum & Coated Paper pf	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2
Northern Sec Co	$4.50	Q	Jan. 2
Northwestern Yeast Co	$1	Ex	Dec. 31
Ohio Tel Serv pf	$1.75	Q	Dec. 31
Orange & Rock Elec pf	$1.75	Q	Jan. 1
Pasgolc Corp	$1.75	Q	Jan. 1
Paterson (N J) Nati Bk	$3	Q	Jan. 1
Do	$6	Ex	Jan. 2
Pentinsular St Bank	75c	Q	Dec. 31
Peoples Wayne Co Bk (Det)	$1	Q	Dec. 31
Pitts & Lake Erie	$2.50	S	Feb. 1
Pittsburgh & Bk	$1.50	Q	Jan. 31
Procter & Gamble 8% pf	$2	Q	Jan. 15
Prudential Co pf	43¾c	Q	Jan. 1
Do	43¾c	Ex	Jan. 1
Pruett Schaffer Chem pf	60c	Q	Jan. 1
Quebec Pur	62½c	Q	Jan. 15
Reliable Strs Corp 1st pf	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2
Do Cl A pf	$1.75	Ex	Jan. 1
Ritter Dental Mfg	62½c	Q	Jan. 1
Do	50c	Ex	Jan. 1
Second Stand Roy, Ltd, 12% pf	10	M	Jan. 1
Shanklin Mfg Co pf	$1.75	Q	Jan. 1
Southn Union Gas $2 Cl A pf	50c	Q	Jan. 1
Southern Wear Co	$3.50	SA	Dec. 31
Do	$1.50	Ex	Dec. 31
Stand Coupler 8% pf	$2	A	Jan. 2
Suburban Tr & Sav Bk (Oak Park)	$1.50	Q	Jan. 1
Do	$2	Ex	Jan. 1
Textile Bkg Co	50c	Q	Jan. 1
Thompson & Co, Inc, pf	$2	Q	Jan. 1
Trade Bank (N Y)	$1.50	Q	Jan. 1
Union Bk & Tr (Pitts)	$1.75	Q	Dec. 31
Union Natl Bk (Wilm)	$1	Q	Jan. 1
Do	$2.50	Ex	Jan. 1
Union Trust Co (Prov)	$2	Q	Dec. 31
Universal Leaf Tob pf	$2	Q	Jan. 1
Weinberger Drug Strs	50c	Q	Jan. 2
Worcester Co Nati Bk	$1.87½	Q	Jan. 2
Worcester Salt Co	$1.50	Q	Dec. 31

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FOREIGN BONDS.

1929. High.	Low.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Sales.
96¾	93	Hanover Credit 6s, '31	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾	— ¼	96¾	97	6,000
98¾	97¾	Hanover 7s, 1939	97¾	98	97¾	98	..	97¾	98	2,000
91½	78	Isarco Hydro 7s, '52	85½	86¼	85	85	2	85	88	7,000
106¼	84	Isotta Fraschini 7s, '42	84½	86¼	84½	86¼	+ 1¼	84½	88	9,000
82	65¾	Ital. S'pwr. 6s, '63 x w	70	70	70	70	— 1	70	71½	1,000
97¾	75	Medellin 7s, E, '51	75	75	75	75	— 2½	..	77½	2,000
99	85	Mendoza 7½s, 1951	85	85	85	85	— 1	86	87	3,000
74	67	Prov of Buenos Aires 7s, '47 x w	67	67	67	67	— 1	67	70	3,000
90½	75	Prussia 6s, 1952	81¾	81¾	81	81	..	81	82	7,000
97	86	Prussia 6½s, 1951	88¾	88¾	88¼	88¾	+ ¼	86	88¼	7,000
91¾	69	Rio de Janeiro 6½s, '59	69	69	69	69	— 5	..	..	1,000
95¾	72½	Ruhr Gas Co. 6½s, A, '53	80	80	80	80	— ½	80	80½	4,000
84¾	78	Rumania Inst. 7s, '50	82	82	82	82	..	81	82	22,000
19¾	5¼	Russia 5½s, 1921	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ¼	5¼	7	10,000
19	5¾	Russia 6½s, c.o.d.	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	..	5¾	7	23,000
19	5¾	Russia 6½s, 1919, c.o.d.	6	6¼	5¾	5¾	+ ¼	..	..	6,000
101	94½	Saar Basin con. 7s, '35	94½	94½	94½	94½	— 1½	94½	95½	1,000
96	85	Santa Fe 7s, 1945	88	88	88	88	+ 1	..	..	11,000
102¼	97	Sauda Falls 5s, 1955	100	84¾	82	84¾	+ 2¾	81	85	2,000
94¾	78	Stinnes (H.) 7s, '36, x w	82	100	100	100	..	..	..	3,000
92½	88	Uni. El. S. 7s, '56, x w	90¾	90¾	90¼	90¼	..	90	91	3,000
91¾	83¾	Uni. Ind. Cp. 6½s, '41	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾	..	84½	85½	1,000
93¾	81½	Uni. Stl. Wk. 6½s, A, '47	87	87	87	87	..	87	87½	1,000

CURB BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

Closing quotations for issues not traded in on the Curb Exchange yesterday:

	Bid.	Asked.
Aeronautical Ind	7⅛	8
Aero Supp Mfg, A	30	40
Air Invest pf	10	11
Adriatic Elec	12¼	13
Airstocks, Inc	43	45
Allied Mills	11⅛	12⅜
Alleghny Gas	5	6
Allied Pow 1st pf	75⅛	76
Alum Co of Am	261	270
Do pf	105	108
Alum Goods Mfg	34½	35½
Am Arch, A	36	36⅞
Am Beverage Corp	5	7½
Am Chain	33	39
Am Colortype	21½	23
Am Commonwealth Pow, B	34¼	35
Am Cyanamid, A	38	40
Do pf	138	140
Am Invt Inst	5¼	6½
Am Mfg Co	45	50
Am Meter Co	105	122
Am States Public Service, A	18½	20
Am Yvette	35	37½
Am Transformer	17	19
Anchor Post Fence	12½	13½
Apex	13	14
Argo Oil	1	1⅛
Arizona Pow	27	32
Armstrong Cork	60	65
Atlantic Lobos pf	1¼	1½
Atlas Plywood	24½	26
Auto Voting Mach	5	6½
Babcock & Wilcox	130	136
Bancard	2	2¼
Bancard-Hall pf	18	22
Do cum pf	25	30
Bohack (H C)	65	70
Do 1st pf	90	105
Borne Scrymser	3	3½
Bridgeport Mach	2	2½
Brill Corp, A	10¼	12⅝
British So Africa	8½	10
British-Amer Oil	43	43½
Do rts	3¾	4⅝
Bruck Silk	18	19
Buckeye Pipe Line	67	68½
Bulova Watch cv pf	24¼	27
Burco, Inc	10	10½
Buzza Clark, Inc	2½	3¾
Camden Fire Ins	22	26½
Cent & S W Util	22	23
Do pf	25	27
Chain Stores Dev	4¾	11½
City Mach & Tool	18	23
City Savings Bank, Ltd	45¼	50
Colgate Palmolive Peet pf	80¼	82
Colts Pat Fire Arms	24	28
Community Wat R	13	14
Commonwealth Pow Util, B	30	32
Com'wealth Pr pf	101	102
Companhia Brasileira Amer Dz Elec	72	74
Consol Lead & Z	3	8
Copeland Prod, Inc, A	8½	9½
Corroon & Ray	13	14
Crane & Co	40	46
Cumber'd P Link Belt	40	44
Curtiss Aero Exp	5	30
Curtiss Airports	2¾	3½
Curtiss Reid pf	3	10
Curtis Ltg	20	22
Davenport Hosiery	37½	39½
De Havilland, new	6½	6⅝
Do old	6¼	7
Derby Oil & Ref pf	20	45
Duke Power	17½	21
Dur Duplex Rad pf	30	49
Duval Tex	9	15
East Util	6	10
Economy Grocery	24	29
Educ Pictures pf	10	90
Emp Gas & Fuel pf	90	105
Emp Pow, A pf	99	106
Emp Power	39	41
Eureka Pipe Line	65	80
Fageol Motor	3¾	5
Fanny Farmer Candy Shops	19⅝	20
Fedders Mfg, A	7½	9
Financial Inv	9	11
First Asso of Phila	35	45
Foremost Dairy P	11	13
Do pf	16½	18
Foremost Fabrics	29	36
Fordson Co, A	20¼	30
Franklin Mfg	16	22
French Line, B	37½	39
Gabriel Snubber	1¾	2¼
Do pf ser A	17	19
Do pf old	87	97½
General Alloys	9¾	10
General Empire	19½	23¼
General Fireproof	36	44
General Ind Alc	10	14½
Gen Laund Mach	10¾	11¼
Gen Print Ink	44¾	50
Georgia Power pf	99	100
Gerrard	22½	25
Goldchaux Sug, B	12	23
Goldberg Stores pf	48¼	71
Gold Coin	⅛	¼
Golden State Milk	35	40
Grand Rapids Var	8¼	11⅛
Greenfield T & D	13	16
Greif & Bro	10	15
Do pf x w	88¼	..
Ground Gripper pf	29	40
Griffith (D W), A	1½	1⅝
Hambledon	60	65
Habirshaw	20	25
Hires (C E), A	25	28
Homaskia Oil	3	3¾
Huyler Strs of Del	7	8
Hygrade Food P	10	10¾
Imp Oil Can reg	25¼	26½
Indiana Pipe L	33¼	40¼
Int Cigar Mach	88	130
Int Products	5¾	7⅛
Int Projector	25	40
Int Saf Ras, B	10	13
Int Textbook	17½	19¼
Int Utilities, A	34	38
Do part stk	68	75
Iron Fire Mills	9	12½
Iron Cap Copper	2½	3
Jer Cent P & L pf	100¼	103
Kalamazoo Stove	62	80
Kerr Lake	7	8
Knott Corp	23½	27
Kruskal & Kruskal	6¾	18
Lackawanna Sec	3	4
Lambert Bryant, Inc	26	29¾
Lazarus F & R Co	18	21
Do pf	94	100
Lefcourt Realty	10	14⅝
Do pf	23¾	28
Lerner Stores Corp	36	39
Lion Oil Refining	19¼	20½
Lowe's, Inc, war	15	17
Maugel Stores	13	17
Do pf	77¼	78
Manning-Bow, A	15	18½
Mapes Consol Mfg	40	41⅝
Marconi W T Co, Ltd, bearer shs	13¾	14
Margay	15	20
Maryland Casualty	75	100
Mayo Valley	2	2¼
May Hos cum pf	24	30
McCord Rad ct, B	16	20
Merch & Mfrs, A	12	14½
Metal Textile pf	38	43½
Metal & Thermit	150	..
Met Sc to Soc S, A	3	10
Do B	1¼	2½
Mex-Mo Oil	2½	3
Midland United	22	23
Miller Rubber pf	18	30
Miller & Sons	35	40
Mock Judson Voehr	23	24¾
Monon W Pa Pub S cum pf	92	..
Monts Mfg & Ar	13	13¼
Moody's Inv, & pf	40¼	42½
Moore D Forg, A	85	89
Mort Bk of Col (Am shs)	23	29¼
Morrison Elec	25¼	27½
Murphy Co	70	85
Nati Baking	3	4⅞
Nati Bancser Corp	35	39
Nati Candy Co, pf	75	95
Nati Container pf	12	20
Nati Elec Pw A	23	33
Nati Food Prod	34	38
Nati Food Prod A	30	35
Nati Leather	1½	2½
Nati Mfrs & Stores	13½	17
Nati Pub Serv A	22¼	24
Do B	20	25
Nati Rubber Mach	19¼	20
Nati Screen Serv	14¾	20
Nat Theatre Sup	12	25
National Tile (D)	20¼	29
Natl (The) Toll Bridge A	8	10
Natl Trade Journal	6¼	7
Nehi Corp pf	75	90
Nelson (Herman)	27¾	30
Neptune Meter	17¼	18
New Drug Stores	2	3
New Bradford Oil	3¾	4
New Eng Fuel new	6	8
New Quincy Mines	1	1¼
New York Auction	9¾	11
N Y Hond Rcaro	70	75
N Y Rior Bu A	1	3
N Y Transit	12	13
1900 Washer A	20	25
Nipissing	1½	1¾
No American Car	35	50
No Amer Cement	3	6
No Amer Utility Securities	5¼	6
Northern Warren corp pf	25	32
Northern Pipe Line	50	52
Novadel Agene	23½	27¾
Ohio Oil pf	101	103
Oilstocks, Ltd A	9¼	9½
Do B	10	15
Old Colony Motor A	10¼	12
Orange Crush	20	28
Ovington Bro pf pt	3	6
Pac Coast Misc pf	45	47
Pac Pipe Line A	23¾	25¾
Pac Tin Corp	11	15¾
Penn Gas & Elec A	17½	18½
Penn Ohio Edison	40	55
Penn Ohio Edison opt war	15	30
Penn Salt	95	105
Philip Morris Cons, Inc	11¾	15
Pierce Governor	11	13
Plymouth Oil	26½	27½
Portland El Pwr	80	..
Potrero Sugar	5¼	7
Power Securities	15	16⅞
Pratt & Lambert	55	62
Pressed Metals	20	23
Prop Ss Hay Mills	18	27
Radio Prod	18	21
Rapetti Candy	8¾	..
Rice Stix Dry Gds	14	18¼
Rich's, Inc	20	30
Reliable Stores	15	19
Rich Reed Anim pf	45	55
Root Refining	13	20
Ross Gear & Tool	30	33
Ross Metals, Inc	18	21
Rossmoor	32	36
Safe Car Htg&Ltg	130	135
Salt Creek Consol	1⅞	2
Schulte Real Est	5	8½
Scott J Candy, A	4	5½
Scovil Mfg	84	86½
Seeman Brothers	42	43
Selberling Rubber	8	11¼
Servel, Inc, pf, vtc	37½	68¼
Sierra Pac Elec	87¼	90
Sikorsky Aviation	15	25
Silver (I) Bros	38	41
Smith (A O)	154	165
Solar Refining	35	40
Soc Gen Elt	17	18
South Coast	6¼	10
Southn P & L	80	90
Do prior pf	95¼	96
Southern Asbestos	10	32½
Southern Cal Pw, A	25	27
Southern Pipe Line	13	14
Southern Stores, A	3	4
Southland Roy Co	11¼	12
Southw Penn P	89	93
Spanish & Gen	2	3¼
Stahl Meyer, Inc	23	27
Standard Motors	3¼	3¾
Stand Oil Exp pf	92¾	94
Stand Oil of Neb	42	44
Stand Oil of Ohio	80	83
Do pf	117¼	120
Standard Screw	110	150
Stein (A) & Co	15	20
Do cum pf	60	80
Sterchi Bros Strs	18	22
Strauss Bond Co	12	12¼
Strouse & Co	35	37½
Sun Inv	13½	14½
Do pf	32½	40½
Superheater	36¾	37
Swan Finch Oil	5½	10
Syra Wash Mch, B	5	8⅞
Terni El Soc	20	30
Thomp Star pf xw	35½	39½
Tiets Realty Co	43½	50
Toh Prod Export	⅝	¾
Todd Shipyard	45	48
Tonopah Mining	2	2¾
Tung-Sol Lamp	21	28
Un Am Inv, new	36½	39
United Prof Shar	2½	3⅞
Do pf	31	37½
United Pub Svc	15	19
U S Gypsum pf	105	125
U S Lines	13½	14
Univ Aviation	4	5
Utah Apex	2¼	2⅝
Van Camp Pack	12½	15
Venes Mex Oil	7⅝	8
Vogt Mfg Co	17	18
Wahl Bond, B	5¾	6¼
Western Air Exp	28½	31
Western Pwr pf	102¼	104½
West T & S	24	28
Wilcolt Corp	15	17
Wolv Cement	3	4
Worth Inc, A	18	20

IRREGULARITY ENDS WHEAT'S SEESAWING

Bearish Sentiment Continues Owing to Slow Export Clearances and Foreign Demand.

CORN PRICES ARE LOWER

May Delivery Strongest in Upward Trend in Oats—Rye Finishes at Decline.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The wheat market was unsettled today. While firmer at the start in sympathy with Liverpool, it eased about 2 cents from the top on free selling by houses with eastern connections. On the break there was commission house buying on resting orders and by the East and the local element. This was absorbed by the surplus in the pit. The early loss was fully recovered, with the finish ⅝c lower on December to ¼c higher on July. Sentiment is still rather bearish owing to the failure of export clearances to develop and to the slow foreign demand.

Winnipeg was strong and ¼ to ⅝c higher, while Liverpool was 1 to 2¼d higher. Argentine markets advanced sharply after Chicago closed and finished 1½ to 2c higher at Buenos Aires and Rosario. Export demand was slow, with sales of 200,000 bushels. A decrease of 821,000 bushels in the domestic visible supply was somewhat smaller than expected, with the total 181,156,000 bushels against 181,977,000 in the previous week and 137,407,000 in the week last year.

Primary receipts were 1,030,000 bushels; a week ago, 1,456,000, and a year ago, 1,171,000. Shipments were 385,000 bushels; week ago, 389,000, and a year ago, 431,000.

Trade in corn remains light and largely local, with wheat having considerable influence. December was tight early but eased later and final trades were ½ to ⅝ cent lower. December was bought and May sold and the reverse. Choice cash corn was in demand and the basis as much as 1 cent higher, while the poorer kinds were 1 cent lower. The visible supply increased 1,345,000 bushels for the week to a total of 6,735,000, against 5,390,000 in the previous week and 16,174,000 in the week last year. Buenos Aires closed 1⅝ cents higher.

Primary receipts were 1,335,000 bushels; a week ago, 1,812,000, and a year ago, 1,909,000. Shipments were 426,000 bushels; a week ago, 633,000, and a year ago, 646,000.

Oats closed unchanged to ⅛ cent higher, with May showing the most strength. A house with Omaha connections sold December, while other houses bought December and sold May at 2¼ cents difference. Trade was not large.

December rye lacked pressure, while the deferred deliveries were easier, due mainly to spreading operations. The close was ⅝ to ¾ cent lower.

Prices for the principal grains were as follows:

Chicago.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	1.21⅛	1.21⅛	1.14½	1.20⅝	1.21¼	1.17½
March	1.27⅛	1.27⅜	1.25½	1.27⅛	1.27⅛	1.18½
May	1.31⅛	1.31⅜	1.29⅛	1.30⅝	1.30⅝	1.20⅞
July	1.32⅜	1.33	1.30¾	1.33⅛	1.31⅛	1.21⅝

CORN.

Dec.	.92¼	.92¾	.91	.91½	.91½	.84½
March	.94	.94	.93½	.93⅝	.93⅝	.87⅞
May	.96½	.96½	.95⅝	.95⅝	.96¼	.90¼
July	.98	.98	.97	.97¼	.97⅝	.92¾

OATS.

Dec.	.48⅝	.48⅝	.48¼	.48¼	.48½	.47⅝
March	.47⅝	.48	.47⅞	.47⅝	.47⅞	.47⅞
May	.49¼	.49⅝	.48⅞	.49	.48⅞	.48¼
July	.47⅝	.48¼	.47¼	.47⅝	.47⅝	..

RYE.

Dec.	1.06⅜	1.06⅜	1.05¾	1.06	1.06⅝	1.01⅝
March	1.05⅝	1.05⅝	1.04¼	1.05¼	1.06⅜	1.04½
May	1.04	1.04	1.02⅝	1.03⅝	1.04¾	1.07½
July	1.01¼	1.02	1.01¼	1.02	1.02	..

PROVISIONS.

Lard—

Dec.	10.00	10.00	9.97	9.97	9.97	11.02
Jan.	10.20	10.20	10.17	10.17	10.20	11.67
March	..	..	..	10.42	10.45	11.92
May	10.65	10.67	10.65	10.65	10.65	12.17

Dry Salted Bellies—

May	12.22	12.30	12.12	12.17	12.15	..

Minneapolis.

WHEAT.

Dec.	1.23⅜	1.24¼	1.22⅞	1.24⅞	1.24⅜	1.00⅛
March	1.32¼	1.33	1.30¾	1.31⅜	1.31½	1.15⅝
May	1.33¼	1.33⅝	1.31⅛	1.33¼	1.33⅝	1.16⅝

Winnipeg.

WHEAT.

Dec.	1.35¼	1.35¼	1.33⅝	1.35¼	1.35	1.17
May	1.42	1.42	1.39⅞	1.41¼	1.40⅞	1.23½
July	1.42⅜	1.43	1.41⅛	1.42⅜	1.42⅛	1.25⅜

OATS.

Dec.	.59⅜	.60	.59	.59¼	.59¼	.51⅞
May	.64	.64⅝	.63¼	.63⅞	.63⅞	.56⅜
July	..	..	..	.64	.64¼	.55⅞

Cash prices follow:

CHICAGO.—Wheat, No. 2 hard, $1.21¾; No. 3 hard, $1.13¾. Corn, No. 3 yellow $0.88@$0.89¾; No. 3 mixed, $0.87@$0.87½. Oats, No. 2 white, $0.44¼@$0.47; No. 3 white, $0.44¾@$0.46¾.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat, No. 1 Northern, $1.24¼@$1.26¾; Saturday, $1.24¼@$1.26¾.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat, No. 2 hard, $1.18@$1.33; Saturday, $1.18@ $1.33.

SONORA WON'T HALT TRADE.

Both Companies to Continue Sales During Receivership.

BUFFALO, Dec. 23 (AP).—Alfred M. Saperston, attorney for the Irving Trust Company and for Samuel B. Botsford of this city, who were appointed receivers of the Sonora Products Corporation in Federal court today, said tonight that the business of the Sonora Phonograph Company, Inc., and the Sonora Products Corporation would be continued during the receivership. The Irving Trust Company was appointed general receiver in a previous equity action in New York City.

Mr. Saperston said officers and counsel for the companies were conferring with bankers in working out plans for reorganization financing. He added that the companies' trouble apparently started in Michigan, where they manufactured cabinets and completed sets at Saginaw. He said tangible assets as carried on their books exceeded $5,000,000 and their liabilities were less than $2,500,000.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

M. J. Del Re is with Burden, Cole & Co.

Rudolph Kleybolte & Co. yesterday opened an office in Chicago under the management of Rudolph Kleybolte, president, and Major J. Pat Dougherty, vice president and treasurer.

Safe deposit vaults of the Germanic Safe Deposit Company have been opened at 26 Broadway.

Gilbert Elliott & Co. have issued an analysis of the Great American Indemnity Company.

The National Title Guaranty Company has moved its offices from 174 Madison Avenue to 185 Montague Street, Brooklyn.

Circulars on United Gas Improvement, Standard Brands, R. J. Reynolds and Baltimore & Ohio stocks have been issued by Morrison & Townsend.

The Forman-State Corporation, newly organized investment affiliate of the Forman-State National Bank of Chicago, has opened a branch office at 52 Wall Street.

$1,391,223,828 PAID ON CARS IN 10 MONTHS

387 Financing Organizations Report Advances on 2,982,223 Automobiles.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A total of 387 automobile financing organizations have reported to the Department of Commerce that 2,982,223 automobiles were financed during the first ten months of 1929 and that $1,391,223,828 was advanced upon them. The department gave data for 280 identical concerns, which reported both for 1928 and 1929. As some of the smaller concerns found it impossible to segregate their operations, their financing of new and used cars was lumped under an unclassified total.

The total financing for the first ten months of 1929 was split into new cars, used cars and unclassified cars. The total financing was:

1929.	Total No. of Cars.	Total Volume in Dollars.
January	147,008	$71,930,872
February	177,969	85,263,846
March	280,422	138,387,410
April	361,339	165,845,566
May	381,810	176,227,801
June	369,968	171,883,530
July	370,195	172,234,687
August	336,560	156,088,976
September	283,922	132,092,298
October	261,030	120,360,842
Total (10 months)	2,982,223	$1,391,223,828

Financing of new cars in those same ten months was as follows:

	New Cars Financed. Number of Cars.	Financed. Volume in Dollars.
January	76,157	$47,188,573
February	101,712	60,485,239
March	164,648	96,505,505
April	203,224	119,630,526
May	210,303	123,691,554
June	202,497	120,771,728
July	205,241	121,593,605
August	184,414	109,022,109
September	154,446	91,569,577
October	128,087	77,780,583
Total	1,630,692	$968,547,999

The financing of used cars is shown by the following table:

	Used Cars Financed. Number of Cars.	Financed. Volume in Dollars.
January	66,400	$22,702,381
February	71,530	22,597,517
March	115,261	36,526,660
April	161,498	45,381,285
May	163,506	49,048,413
June	160,736	48,116,063
July	157,440	47,121,064
August	145,724	44,302,697
September	123,421	37,754,909
October	127,231	39,081,033
Total	1,285,761	$392,511,552

$3,821,000 CONTRACTS LET BY SCHOOL BOARD

Awards Include Construction of New Walton High and P. S. 87 in Bronx—Plans Approved.

The contract for the general construction of the new Walton High School, at Reservoir and Jerome Avenues, the Bronx, was awarded yesterday afternoon by the Board of Education. The building will cost $1,979,000 and will be erected by the D. M. W. Contracting Company, Inc. Plans for another high school, the Grover Cleveland, were approved by the board. The school is to be erected at Grandview Avenue and Himrod Street, Ridgewood, Queens, to relieve congestion at the Bushwick High School. Its cost is estimated at $1,726,000. It will have 3,696 seats an dis to be built from the plans used used for the John Adams secondary school.

A general construction contract for the new Public School 87, at Bussing and Grace Avenues, the Bronx, was also awarded to the Royal-Rice Company at the cost to be $200,400. The board approved plans for two new elementary schools in Queens; Public School 138 in Rosedale, and Public School 156 in Laurelton. Five-year contracts for supplies, books, charts and other materials for day and evening high schools, awarded to eighty concerns, aggregated about $3,000,000. Contracts totaling $600,000 were approved for special types of supplies for the day and evening schools. Contracts for transportation of pupils and other services brought the total of the board's outlays at the meeting to $3,821,000.

The commissioners approved a new course of study in health education for elementary school pupils. Its principal aim is to develop good health habits in the pupils.

The appointment of 140 continuation school teachers at secondary school salary rates was approved, effective Feb. 3.

HOSPITAL UNION APPROVED.

Justice Mitchell Signs Order for Post Graduate Merger.

Supreme Court Justice Mitchell signed an order yesterday approving the consolidation of the New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital and the Reconstruction Hospital, under the name of the former. Dr. James F. McKernon is honorary president and Dr. Edwin H. Ruue executive vice president. Among the directors are Vincent Astor, Clarence Dillon and the Rev. Dr. Karl Reiland.

The Post Graduate Hospital has total assets of $5,081,872, of which $3,119,815 is endowment, $185,829 is current assets and $1,776,227 is the net value of the hospital plant after deducting mortgages of $491,250. Its liabilities are $584,752. The hospital had an income for 1928 of $1,393,288, including $1,119,351 in operating receipts from the hospital and $103,476 from the medical school.

The Reconstruction Hospital has total assets of $1,049,564, of which $704,443 is real estate and equipment and $281,563 is invested funds. The liabilities are $210,767. The total income last year was $190,465, of which $134,897 was operating revenue.

CHANGES IN CORPORATIONS.

H. R. Baker Elected Vice President of S. W. Straus & Co.

H. R. Baker, manager of the Pittsburgh office of S. W. Straus & Co., has been elected a vice president and director of the company. Ralph Bloom of Chicago has been elected an assistant vice president.

Leslie C. Stutts, formerly secretary, has been elected a vice president of the United States Shares Corporation. He is succeeded as secretary by Arthur F. Jackson Jr., his former assistant.

J. R. Peters has been elected first vice president, director and member of the executive committee of the Weston Biscuit Company.

P. R. R. Advances R. C. Morse.

R. C. Morse, general superintendent of the New York zone of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has been appointed assistant general manager, effective on Jan. 1. He began work for the company in 1908 and has been continually in its service except during the World War, in which he became a Colonel.

COTTON POINTS UP IN HEAVY TRADING

Rise of $2 a Bale on Active Covering Is Shaved Down by Late Profit-Taking.

TRADE BUYING INCREASES

Lower Estimate of India's Crop and Better Orders for Dry Goods Help Sentiment.

The upturn in cotton that occurred at the close of last week continued yesterday on the Cotton Exchange under the largest volume of business in some time. After an early setback of 10 points prices were carried $2 a bale above recent low levels by active covering, but profit-taking in the last hour left a gain of 1 to a loss of 3 points on the day.

Absence of hedging pressure and a limited supply of contracts encouraged professional support. Exports were less than 5,000 bales and about 550,000 below those of last year at this date.

Though both Indian and Egyptian cotton advanced abroad, the improvement in American quotations in Liverpool failed to equal Saturday's rise here. In the first hour weakness in the stock market influenced room sentiment, but buying later for trade and commission house account disclosed a scarcity of contracts and prices turned upward sharply a dollar a bale. India's crop was judged by Volkart Brothers at 550,000 bales under last year's, with a probable reduction in the exportable surplus of about 750,000 bales. As earlier tentative estimates were for foreign production above last season's the downward revision operated in favor of the market.

Dry goods quarters reported improvement in forward business for the first time since the break in the stock market. Buying last week was reported to have placed a sufficient volume of orders in new hands to stiffen prices and many manufacturers were not disposed to accept bids beyond January and February delivery at the existing low margin of profit.

Yesterday's quotations here follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Day.
December	16.97	17.10	16.90	17.00	17.01-12
January	16.95	17.14	16.88	17.00-01	17.01-02
March	17.18	17.36	17.20	17.32-33	17.33-34
May	17.53	17.68	17.45	17.55-56	17.56-58
July	17.74	17.91	17.68	17.76-79	17.75-77
October	17.74	17.86	17.66	17.72-75	17.75-77

The local market for spot cotton was steady and unchanged at 17.25c for middling upland; sales 900 bales.

Southern spot markets were: Galveston 17.25c, unchanged, sales 1,377 bales; New Orleans 16.96c, unchanged, sales 2,210 bales; Savannah 17.07c, unchanged, sales 675 bales; Augusta 16.81c, unchanged, sales 239 bales; Memphis 16.15c, unchanged, sales 2,165 bales; Houston 17.15c, unchanged, sales 2,644 bales; Little Rock 16.06c, 7 points decline, sales 1,305 bales; Dallas 16.20c, unchanged, sales 4,659 bales.

Yesterday's cotton statistics, in bales, were:

	Yesterday.	Last Week.	Last Yr.
Port receipts	36,650	51,668	45,170
Exports	4,750	25,410	36,210
Exports, season	4,017,883	3,762,524	4,582,059
New York stocks	93,563	92,409	44,442
Ports stocks	2,675,579	2,684,131	2,336,642
New York arriv.	565	50	6,390

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton quiet, 11 points higher at 9.45d for middling. Sales 4,000 bales, American 2,000. Imports 11,000, American 11,000. Futures opened quiet but steady at 10 to 12 points advance. Closed steady at 7 to 9 points advance. Prices: December 9.07d; January 9.09d; March 9.22d; May 9.32d; July 9.38d; October 9.35d.

Manchester: Yarns quiet. Cloths dull.

PREDICTS MORE BUILDING.

Colonel Starrett Expects Volume in 1930 to Exceed That in 1929.

The consensus is that new construction during 1930 will be 5 to 10 per cent better than during the present year, which will total approximately $8,000,000,000, according to Colonel W. A. Starrett, president of the Starrett Corporation.

This opinion, Colonel Starrett said, was contrary to the beliefs of many economists, who held that the country was overbuilt and that new building would be at a standstill for some months, but a reasonably large number of new undertakings now in sight had led him to his opinion. He also cited the high rate at which rentals for buildings not yet completed is proceeding.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Forecast:

NORTH CAROLINA—Fair, slightly colder in northeast Tuesday; Wednesday fair and warmer.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Fair and continued cold Tuesday; Wednesday fair and warmer.

GEORGIA—Fair, not so cold in north Tuesday; Wednesday fair and warmer.

FLORIDA—Partly cloudy, possibly showers in extreme south Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy with rising temperature.

TENNESSEE AND KENTUCKY—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

OHIO—Fair and slightly warmer Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably rain.

ILLINOIS—Mostly fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy, somewhat colder in north and central portion.

INDIANA—Mostly fair with rising temperature Tuesday; Wednesday fair, but with some cloudiness, somewhat colder in north.

LOWER MICHIGAN—Partly cloudy to cloudy, slightly warmer in south Tuesday; Wednesday unsettled, probably snow, somewhat colder by afternoon or night.

UPPER MICHIGAN—Snow Tuesday or Tuesday night and probably on Wednesday with rising temperature Tuesday and colder Wednesday.

WISCONSIN—Local snow Tuesday or Tuesday night, partly cloudy Wednesday, warmer Tuesday, colder Wednesday.

MISSOURI—Mostly fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair but some cloudiness, somewhat colder in west and north.

IOWA—Fair but some cloudiness and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy and colder.

MINNESOTA—Fair to unsettled, probably light snow in east, warmer in east Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy, somewhat colder in east.

NORTH DAKOTA—Fair to unsettled Tuesday and Wednesday, colder Tuesday, slightly warmer Wednesday in west and north.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Fair to unsettled Tuesday and Wednesday; colder Tuesday in extreme west.

NEBRASKA—Fair to unsettled Tuesday and Wednesday, slightly warmer Tuesday in extreme southeast and somewhat colder in northwest.

KANSAS—Mostly fair, slightly warmer in east Tuesday; Wednesday mostly fair.

LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI—Fair, with rising temperature Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer; light northerly winds on the coast, becoming southerly.

ALABAMA—Fair, with slowly rising temperature Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer; light northerly winds on the coast, becoming southerly.

EXTREME SOUTHWEST FLORIDA—Fair, with slowly rising temperature in west portion Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer; light northerly to easterly winds.

ARKANSAS—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer in west portion.

OKLAHOMA—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy.

EAST TEXAS—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer in west portion; light to moderate easterly to southerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday probably fair.

SUGAR, COFFEE, COCOA.

Sugar.

The futures market was slightly easier on near positions, due to liquidation in January. Other months were quiet but steady. No business was reported in the raw market, where quiet holiday conditions prevailed. Duty-free sugars were available at 3.83, with refiners buyers at 3.77, equal to 2 cents, cost and freight, for Cuba. British refined was reduced 3 pence.

F. O. Licht, the European authority, estimated the German crop at 1,965,000 metric tons, an increase of 115,000 tons over his estimate for Germany made at the end of November. The Cuba single seller at Cuba declined all bids submitted today.

Withdrawals of refined sugar were very good but new business was quiet. Refined prices were unchanged: 5.10@5.15.

Price ranges were:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	..	..	*1.82	1.82	2.35
January	1.87	1.85	1.85	1.87	2.00
March	2.00	1.98	1.98	2.00	2.08
May	2.07	2.06	2.06	2.07	2.08
July	2.14	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.24
September	2.30	2.19	2.19	2.19	2.27
December 30	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.26	..

*Nominal.

Coffee.

Coffee futures closed from 6 to 18 points higher in the A contracts and from 8 to 69 points higher in the D contracts on the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange yesterday.

Price ranges were:

NO. 7—CONTRACT "A."

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	7.60	7.55	7.55	7.55	15.45
January	7.69	7.59	*7.65	7.55	15.45
March	7.67	7.50	7.62	7.50	15.05
May	7.50	7.35	*7.44	7.38	15.33
July	7.56	7.40	7.47	7.39	15.53
September	7.54	7.40	7.45	7.35	15.40

SANTOS NO. 4—CONTRACT "D."

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	12.90	12.36	12.67	12.67	20.00
January	..	..	*11.30	11.12	22.50
March	11.35	11.12	11.25	11.07	21.46
May	10.85	10.68	*10.83	10.65	20.55
July	10.80	10.55	10.76	10.60	19.99
September	10.60	10.55	10.63	10.55	19.45

*Nominal.

Cocoa.

Cocoa futures closed from 1 point lower to 4 points on the New York Cocoa Exchange yesterday, with spot unchanged at 9½ cents per pound. The turnover was 858 tons.

Price ranges were:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	9.05	9.05	*9.04	9.05	11.01
January	9.10	9.05	9.06	9.04	10.95
February	..	..	*9.24	9.24	10.15
March	9.49	9.45	*9.44	9.43	10.39
May	9.53	9.50	9.50	9.78	10.52
June	..	..	*9.58	9.56	10.63
July	10.05	10.05	10.05	10.01	10.72
September	10.26	10.25	*10.26	10.23	10.97

*Nominal.

RAW HIDE FUTURES FIRM.

Some Gains Recorded on Local Exchange—320,000 Pounds Sold.

Raw hide futures on the New York Hide Exchange closed yesterday unchanged to 10 points higher than on Saturday. Sales were 320,000 pounds. Price ranges were:

	Close.	Pre. Close.
January	14.00n	14.00n
February	14.20n	14.20n
March	14.40n	14.40n
April	14.60n	14.60n
May	14.85@15.00	14.85@15.05
June	15.00n	15.00n
July	15.20n	15.20n
August	15.45n	15.40n
September	15.70@15.80	15.60@15.80
October	15.80n	15.75n
November	15.90n	15.90n
nNominal.		

Haskell Adds Plant in Maine.

HALLOWELL, Me., Dec. 23.—(AP)—W. E. Haskell & Son of Lynn, Mass., purchased today the interests and lease of the Hallowell factory of James O. Jarner-Hamberger Company, shoe manufacturers. It was indicated that full-time production would begin about Jan. 1. The price was not announced.

COMMODITY PRICES.

Saturday's closing wholesale cash prices for commodities in the New York market, unless otherwise noted, were:

FOODSTUFFS—	Dec. 23. High.	Dec. 16. High.	Dec. 24. 1928. High.
Wheat, No. 2 red	$1.21½	$1.21½	$1.16¾
Corn (new), No. 2 yel.	1.08	1.07¾	1.04½
Rye, No. 2 white	1.12½	1.10¾	1.15¾
Oats, No. 2 white	.59	.57½	.58½
Flour, Spring pat.	6.60	6.60	6.00
Coffee, No. 7 Rio	.09½	.09¼	.17¾
Sugar, granulated	.05 10@.05 15	.05	.0520
Butter, cr., 92 score	42¾@43	.39½	.48½
Eggs, fresh gath., ist	.57@59	.53	.56@.57
Lard, Mid W.	10.50@10.60	10.75	11.85
Pork, mess	27.50	27.50	30.00
Beef, family	27.00@29.00	29.00	31.00
METALS—			
Iron, 2X Phila	22.26	22.26	20.25
Steel billets, Pitts	35.00	35.00	33.00
Lead	6.25	6.25	6.50
Copper	17.00	17.00	16.50
Zinc, E. St. L. del'y	5.50	5.50	6.35
Tin	50.37½	41.75	50.25
TEXTILES—			
Cotton, mid upland	17.25	17.00	20.55
Printcloths (64-60)	.07	.06⅝	.07⅝
Silk, crack doub. Ext.	4.62½	4.65	5.05
MISCELLANEOUS—			
Rubber, spot	15.40	16.20	18.10
Hides, h'y nat. steers	16½	16½	22½
Gasoline	.14	.14	.18
Crude oil, Mid-Con., 33 to 35.9 grav.	1.30	1.30	1.21

Range of Prices, 1929.

	Highest.		Lowest.	
Wheat	$1.48	Feb. 24	$1.21	May 31
Corn	1.24⅝	Aug. 1	.99⅜	May 31
Rye	1.37⅛	Feb. 20	.83¾	May 31
Oats	.64	Jan. 25	.45⅝	May 31
Flour	8.50	July 25	5.45	May 31
Coffee	.18½	Feb. 15	.09¼	Dec. 16
Sugar	.0580	July 25	.0475	Mar. 5
Lard	.15	Mar. 1	.09	Dec. 19
Eggs	.59	Dec. 23	.24½	Mar. 13
Lard	13.05	July 22	10.55	Nov. 13
Pork	33.00	Mar. 18	27.50	Dec. 9
Beef	36.00	Wednesday, Dec. 4		Mon. Dec. 27
Steel billets	36.00	Apr. 30	33.00	Jan. 2
Iron	22.26	Feb. 28	20.25	Jan. 2
Lead	7.75	Mar. 22	6.25	Nov. 7
Copper	24.00	Mar. 1	16.50	Jan. 2
Zinc	6.50	Feb. 5	5.50	Dec. 16
Tin	50.25	Feb. 5	38.37½	Dec. 5
Cotton	21.65	Mar. 8	17.00	Nov. 12
Printcloths	.07⅞	Sep. 5	.06⅜	Dec. 18
Silk	5.35	Apr. 20	4.50	May 23
Rubber	26.60	Feb. 26	15.40	Dec. 23
Hides	.22	Jan. 2	.14	Mar. 6
Gasoline	.18	Jan. 2	.14	Aug. 20
Crude oil	1.30	July 8	1.14	Jan. 30

COTTONSEED OIL.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Spot	..	..	..	8.45	8.50
Dec.	..	..	..	8.45	8.49
Jan.	5,200	8.61	8.51	8.52	8.61
Feb.	..	..	..	8.52	8.65
March	1,700	8.93	8.91	8.91	8.94
April	100	9.05	9.05	8.95	8.95
May	3,500	9.15	9.12	9.11	9.13
June	..	..	..	9.19	9.20
July	2,100	9.30	9.25	9.25	9.28
Total	12,400	(Includes switches, 1,600).			

FLAXSEED.

	Minneapolis. High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	3.10	3.10¼	3.10	3.12½	2.34
May	3.17⅜	3.15	3.15	3.13	2.41
	Duluth.				
Dec.	3.10	3.10¼	3.10	3.12½	2.33½
May	3.13⅜	3.13	3.13¼	3.13	2.38¼
	Winnipeg.				
Dec.	..	2.92½	2.88½	2.88¾	1.99½
May	2.95	2.95¼	2.90	2.90	1.99¾
July	..	2.69	2.69	2.69	1.99¾

METAL MARKET REPORT.

These prices were quoted on the local market:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Friday. Bid.	Asked.
Copper, electrolyt.	18.00	..	18.00	..
Tin, str. spot	39.37½	..	39.75	..
Lead, N. Y. spot	6.25	..	6.25	..
Zinc, N. Y. spot	5.80	..	5.85	..
Antimony	8.50	..	8.50	..
Quicksilver	125.00	..	125.00	..
Aluminum	24.00	..	24.00	..
Iron No. 2x silicon	21.76	22.26	21.76	22.26

London quotations were:

	Yesterday. L.	s.	d.	Friday. £	s.	d.
Copper, spot	67	17	6	68	7	6
Copper, futures	67	5	0	67	7	6
Tin, spot	178	2	6	179	17	6
Tin, futures	181	5	0	182	2	6
Spelter, spot	20	5	0	20	5	0
Spelter, futures	20	12	6	20	13	9
Lead, spot	21	15	0	21	11	0
Lead, futures	21	10	0	21	10	0

BUREAU SURVEYS NOVEMBER TRADE

Department of Commerce Report Compares Conditions With Those of Year Ago.

CHECK PAYMENTS INCREASE

Industrial Activity Lower—Ratio of Federal Reserve Banks Higher Than in 1928.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Although declining from the high point reached early in November, loans and discounts of Federal Reserve member banks were higher at the end of the month, than at the end of the preceding month, the Survey of Current Business of the Department of Commerce reported today. The Survey said the Federal Reserve ratio averaged lower than in October but was above the level of last year. Call-money rates averaged lower than in either the preceding month or November a year ago.

"Bond prices were somewhat higher than in October but were lower than last year," an article in The Survey said. "Interest rates on time funds averaged lower than in either period. Prices for stocks were lower than in either the preceding month or November of last year. Brokers' loans showed a substantial decline from both the preceding month and November a year ago. Business failures showed practically no change from November of last year.

"The dollar volume of trade during November, as reflected by check payments covering the early weeks, was considerably greater than in the corresponding period of 1928. Industrial activity, as indicated by operations in steel plants, was lower than in either the preceding month or November of last year. Activity in the automobile industry, as reflected by figures covering Detroit factory employment, was also lower in November than in either the preceding month or the same period in 1928.

"Petroleum output was substantially lower than in October but was still above the level which prevailed a year earlier. The movement of goods into consumption was slightly lower than in November of last year.

"The volume of building contracts awarded during the month was running lower than in either the preceding month or the same period of 1928. Receipts of cattle and hogs showed very little change from a year ago. Wheat receipts, however, were lower than in November of last year, while cotton receipts into sight were on about the same level of last year."

SILK PRICES IRREGULAR.

Close Is 1 Point Up to 5 Down on Sales of 130 Bales.

Raw silk futures closed yesterday 1 point higher to 5 points lower than at the previous close on the National Raw Silk Exchange. Sales were 130 bales. Price ranges were:

	Old Contracts. High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	..	..	4.30n	4.44
	New Contracts.			
December	..	..	4.40b	4.45
January	4.44	4.43	4.43f	4.43
February	4.46	4.46	4.45@4.47	4.46
March	4.46	4.45	4.45f	4.45
April	..	..	4.43@4.46	4.43
May	4.43	4.43	4.43@4.44	4.42
June	..	..	4.41@4.44	4.42
July	..	..	4.40@4.45	4.42

Vegetable Oils Decline.

Quotations on animal, vegetable and fish oils, fats and greases had a downward trend during the week ended Dec. 21, according to the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter. The index number of prices was computed by that publication at 128.6, based on 100 in August, 1914, establishing a new low for the current year and comparing with 128.9 in the previous week and 145.8 a year ago.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Butter.

Receipts, 6,172 packages. A good deal of stock held back because of storm conditions and the market was so lightly supplied with fresh table goods that prices advanced sharply. Indeed, it was quite an acute situation and the competition to secure the small supply of fresh goods available was the cause of the unusual advance. At the higher rates quoted, everything sold on arrival. This applies particularly to the desirable grades of fresh, although held stock sympathized to some extent.

Creamery, lb.:	
Higher than extras	43½-.44
Extras, 92 score	.42½-.43
Firsts, 88 to 91 score	.38½-.42
Seconds, 84 to 87 score	.33-.34½
Lower grades	.30-.32
Centralized:	
90 score	40½-.41
88 score	.38-.39
85 score	.36-.36½
84 to 87 score	.32-.34½

Unsalted:	
Higher than extras	.45-.45½
Extras, 92 score	.44-.44½

THE BUSINESS WORLD

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday ...5 to 5½ per cent for the best names
Saturday ...5 to 5½ per cent for the best names
The quotations are for 4 to 6 months' paper.

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Many Buyers Due Week of Jan. 6.

Advices to resident buyers here indicate that the week of Jan. 6 will see the heaviest influx of buyers into this market since the peak of the Fall season, although a larger number of arrivals than usual is scheduled for immediately after Christmas. The incoming retailers are expected to give the bulk of their attention to covering sales needs with early sampling of Spring lines to be of fair proportions, indications are, it was said yesterday, that business at wholesale in Spring apparel and accessories is not likely to reach the active stage until February.

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To Ask 1929 Retail Sales Data.

Questionnaires dealing with 1929 sales, as compared with the preceding year, will be sent to 1,100 stores on Thursday by the Controllers' Congress of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, it was announced yesterday by F. R. Leach, director of the Congress. Data will be sought on the six best departments and the six poorest, together with opinions on conditions and plans for 1930. The stores will be asked to identify themselves as department or specialty shops, in order to provide a statistical distinction between the two. The data will be compiled in a flash report to be issued on Jan. 13, Mr. Leach said.

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Fear Glut of Spring Ensembles.

So much attention is being given here to the production of ensembles for Spring that the more conservative members of the trade are becoming worried about prospects of an oversupply. Fully 70 per cent of the merchandise being produced in the coat and suit field for the new season consists of these models, one trade authority estimates. A number of manufacturers are taking them up for the first time. It is in this quarter that trouble is expected unless their efforts are concentrated on a few numbers, for, due to the difficulties involved in getting these garments to fit properly, retailers are apparently loath to experiment with new lines.

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Lingerie Show is Postponed.

The annual style show of the United Underwear and Lingerie League of America, which was to have been held on Jan. 20 at the Hotel Astor, has been postponed until next Fall, it was announced yesterday by Executive Chairman M. Mosessohn. The new date has not yet been chosen. The reason for the postponement, Mr. Mosessohn said, was that it was the executive committee's opinion that Fall was the better time to put on a display of this kind. Three previous shows had been held, the last one early in 1928. Samuel Epstein is chairman of the group which will stage the 1930 show.

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Women's Styles Aid Dress Suits.

Consumer demand for men's evening dress this season promises to be the best in years, despite the stock market crash, it was said yesterday. Calls from retailers during the pre-holiday period have been numerous, the demand covering full dress suits as well as Tuxedos. A factor in the better business in the former is that younger men are more inclined toward the formal tail coat than for some time past. The general situation was said to reflect an accompanying trend toward longer and more formal evening dresses in women's styles.

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Expect Gain in Women's Woolens.

Efforts aimed at developing a greater style interest in women's wear woolens, particularly from the retail end, are expected to be reflected in substantially improved demand with the turn of the year. Mill executives here believe the increase will make up for the slow buying which has characterized the last four to six weeks. Tweeds, face-finish coatings, and light and medium weight worsteds are types for which the outlook is considered particularly good. Competition is less in these particular types, but serious overproduction has been guarded against by holding stocks to a minimum.

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Floor Coverings Market Quiet.

The departure of most buyers for home over the week-end caused a drop in activity in the floor coverings market yesterday. Business is not expected to pick up again until after New Year's. Orders placed last week by buyers for wholesalers and by some of the larger chains were to normal in point of volume. There has become accustomed to a small way by near-by retailers, who desired to fill in stocks, but the bulk of retail purchasing is expected to come late in January.

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Show Medium Price Card Tables.

Card table lines now being assembled by manufacturers for 1930 show a preponderance of numbers to retail at $1.79 to $2.75. It is in this price range, according to opinions expressed here yesterday, that the bulk of next year's business will be done. A new development will be the elimination, to a large extent, of tables retailing at $1 or under. Dealers are not in favor of such items on the ground that they provide too small a profit and cut into the sale of better merchandise. Offerings of $8 and $10 tables will be limited also. Invisible leg supports are used more widely in the new tables.

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Hardware Continues Active.

The activity which has marked the hardware business since Dec. 1 continued yesterday, and retailers' stocks have been cleaned out as a result. Recorders on all types of household hardware and on snow equipment were numerous. They were for small amounts, however, as retailers limited their purchases to actual needs. The low condition of stocks in most stores throughout the metropolitan district has given rise to hopes of an active January and February.

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Gray Goods Prices Trend Upward.

Firmer prices for some of the standard printcloths marked yesterday's trading in gray goods here. Small lots of 39½-inch 64-60s sold at 7 cents, a rise of an eighth, and 6¼ cents was refused for the goods for delivery during the second quarter of next year. Additional business was done in 39½-inch 60-48s, however, at 5¾ cents. Other printcloth sales included 39-inch 68-72s at 7⅞ to 8 cents and 39-inch 72-76s at 8¼ to 8½ cents. Quantity business in 39-inch 6.15-yard sheetings was done at 5 cents, with smaller lots sold at 5¼. Small sales of 36-inch 5-yard sheetings were made at 6¼ cents, and an eighth less was paid for larger lots. The rest of the market was without feature, although some trading was done in carded printcloths on the basis of 5¾ to 9 cents for 90-80s.

PLANS FAIR TRADE PARLEYS.

Federal Commission Calls Wall Paper and Other Industries.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Conferences to formulate fair trade practices in the wall paper, non-ferrous ingot metal and the pipe and radiator nipple industries have been authorized by the Federal Trade Commission, it was announced today.

Dates for the conferences have not been set. The conferences are expected to result eventually in adoption of practices aimed at elimination of unfair competition in the industries.

The conference of wall paper manufacturers was called at the request of 90 per cent of the industry, located largely in New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana. Commissioner C. W. Hunt will preside at the conference.

Manufacturers representing more than one-half of the non-ferrous ingot metals industry requested the conference in that industry.

Commissioner G. S. Ferguson will preside. Commissioner Charles H. March will preside at the conference of manufacturers of radiator and pipe nipples.

LIVE STOCK IN CHICAGO.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Receipts of hogs fell materially below expectations and with shippers aggressive buyers, prices advanced 25 to 35 cents, with the day's average up 30 cents at $9.58, while the top was $9.75. Most sales were at $9.30 to $9.65, with 200 to 350 pound butchers quoted at $9.35 to $9.70, while 200 to 260 pound kinds were $9.40 to $9.70, 190 to 200 pound average $9.35 to $9.75 and packing sows $8 to $8.85. Packers bought 29,000 and shippers 10,000, with 4,000 left over. Receipts were 40,000, with 52,000 estimated for tomorrow.

Choice cattle were in demand and many sales showed 25 cents higher. Other kinds were generally steady. Most offerings were short fed. Few sales were made above $15, with most beef cattle at $11.25 to $14.25. Receipts were 12,000.

Fat lambs were in good demand and the market was strong to 25 cents higher. Most sales were at $13 to $13.50, with a top at $13.90. Sheep were steady at $4 to $6.90. Receipts were 15,000.

LIVE STOCK AND MEATS.

These prices were reported yesterday in the New York and New Jersey markets by the United States Department of Agriculture.

CATTLE.

Nineteen loads steers; fairly active, steady to strong; good, $15.75 to $16.30; medium, $13.25 to $15.50. Cows strong to 25 cents higher; common to medium, $4.50 to $6.50; few cutting and butcher, $4 to be. Bulls, steady to 25 cents higher; common to medium, $7 to $8.

VEALERS AND CALVES.

Vealers in light supply, very active, fully $1 higher; good to choice, $17 to $18.50; medium, $15.50 to $16; cull and common, $10 to $12.50. No calves.

HOGS.

Good to choice 55-pound pigs, $10.60 to $10.75, fully 50 cents higher.

SHEEP.

Scarce, fully $1 cents higher. Good New York lambs, $14; medium choice, $13. Ewes nominal.

Your help is needed! You will learn why if you will read the stories of the Neediest published in The Times today.

RUBBER TREND IS LOWER.

January Delivery is 30 Points Off—Sales Are 1,115 Tons.

Crude rubber futures on the Rubber Exchange of New York closed yesterday unchanged to 30 points lower than on Saturday. Sales totaled 446 lots, or 1,115 long tons.

London closed dull, 1-16 to 1/4d lower than at the preceding close.

Price ranges here were:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Dec.	15.50	15.10	15.10@15.20	15.40@15.50
Jan.	15.10	15.30	15.00@15.05	15.30@15.40
Feb.	.....	.....	15.00	15.30
Mar.	15.05	15.30	15.00@15.00	15.30
April	.....	.....	15.00	15.30
May	15.45	15.50	15.30@15.40	15.80
June	.....	.....	15.50	15.80
July	15.50	15.70	15.50@15.60	17.80
Aug.	.....	.....	15.70	17.10
Sept.	17.20	17.00	17.00@17.20	17.50
Oct.	.....	.....	17.30	17.60
Nov.	.....	.....	17.60	17.80
Spot	15.40n	.....	.....	.....

n Nominal. † Trading.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving buyers may register in this column by telephoning LACkawanna 1000.

ATLANTA—H. G. Lewis Co.: Mr. McDermott, coats, large quantity silk dresses; 445 7th Av.

BALTIMORE—I. Silverstone & Co., Inc.: I. Silverstone, Spring fur trimmings for coats; suits; Pennsylvania.

BALTIMORE—Hutzler Bros. Co.: Miss F. Windrath, sport wear, house dresses, underwear, corsets; basement; 1,440 Bway (Lane, Bdge. Corp.).

BONHAM, Texas—B. A. Rieger & Co.: R. E. Rieger, ready-to-wear; 303 7th Av. (J. M. Higgins, Inc.).

BOSTON—Gilchrist Co., Basement—A. B. Sturr, coats-suits, Bost'n, boys' clothing; Furness, Inc., 128 W. 34th (American Waistlers, Inc.).

BOSTON—C. F. Hovey Co.: Miss N. Foley, dresses; 1,440 Bway (Hahn Dept. Stores).

BOSTON—Wm. Filene's Sons Co. Basement—Mr. Kaiser, misses' coats; Miss McCosh, robes, stouts; dresses; 1,440 Bway.

BOSTON—Jordan Marsh Co.: Miss S. Graver, close-outs, dresses; 260 W. 36th.

DENVER—May Co.: R. B. Cohn, silks; sales promotion mdse., basement; 1,440 Bway.

HARTFORD—Edward's: S. Eisenstein, ready-to-wear; 132 W. 31st (N. Rosenthal).

LAWRENCE, Mass.—Broadway Clothing Co.: Max Lev, jobs coats; 259 W. 34th (L. Steingut & Co.); Room 806.

ORLANDO, Fla.—Louis Ready-to-Wear: L. Rosen, Southern sportswear; Miss Walker, better afternoon dresses; 260 7th Av. (B. Goltzer).

LOUISVILLE—H. P. Selman Co.: R. Kaplan, coat lots; quantity silk dresses; 463 7th Av. (S. M. Goldberg).

MEMPHIS—Landres Co.: G. Landres, ready-to-wear; 463 7th Av. (Abelow & Simon).

NEW ORLEANS—Leo Schwartz: M. Jacobs, spring dresses; 262 W. 48th (H. W. Mercer).

NEW ORLEANS—Rubenstein's: F. Rubenstein, jobs better coats; 229 W. 31st.

PITTSBURGH—H. M. Harris: Mr. Harris, jobs coats; 228 W. 36th (E. Steingut & Co.); Room 806.

RED LIONS, Pa.—H. Klinedinst: Mrs. Klinedinst, jobs coats; 225 W. 34th (E. Steingut & Co.); Room 806.

RICHMOND—The Miller Bros.: I. S. Stern, underwear; negligees, infants' wear, basement; 1,440 Bway (Hahn Dept. Stores).

SEATTLE—Weinstein Bros.: A. Weinstein, spring coats; manteaux; 46 W. 36th (P. Bauer).

TROY—Pearlman Co.: Mr. Rosenberg, coats, dresses; 242 W. 30th (J. Hartbligg, Inc.); 1,707 Broadway.

VANDERGRIFT, Pa.—Fashion Store: D. Shaffer, children's coats; 228 W. 34th (E. Steingut & Co.); Room 806.

WASHINGTON, Pa.—Stein Store: H. J. Stein, spring coats-suits dresses; 260 W. 36th.

WASHINGTON, Pa.—Reis's, Inc.: J. Thomas, Winter coats; 228 W. 34th (E. Steingut & Co.); Room 806.

YORK—Gunther Clothing Shop: Mr. Leibowitz, close-out coats; 228 W. 34th (E. Steingut & Co.); Room 806.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Maxwell E. Silbermann, Inc., 1,270 Broadway, has just completed arrangements whereby the firm becomes exclusive distributor in this country of textile designs created by European artists.

Zetrin & Siegel, tailored apparel, 247 West Thirty-eighth Street, will remove on Jan. 15 to larger quarters at 480 Seventh Avenue.

A. S. Lesaux & Co., Inc., importers and manufacturers' agents, 12 West Thirtieth Street, will be located at 35 West Thirty-third Street after Jan. 1.

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Petitions Filed Against.

MISSOURI KANSAS KING CORPORATION, mining, etc.—Benjamin Graham, for $2,886; Margaret F. Ryan, $600; Rae Stricker, $2,886. Liabilities about $1,200,000; assets about $500,000.

CO-OPERATIVE PENNY-WISE ASSOCIATION, INC., 36-39 Union Square—By Signal Corps Co., Inc., for $1,000; Royal Danish and Finnish Import Distributing Company, Inc., $600; Metropolis Pantry Company, Inc., $500.

SAMUEL GREENSTEIN & SONS, furniture, 208 West Twenty-ninth Street—By Furniture Company, for $1,500; Rockaway Table and Desk Works, $500; Grand Rapids Chair Company, $250. The members of the firm are Samuel, Joseph and Max Greenstein and Leon Hausman.

GARSTEIN BROS., leather, 242 West Thirty-fifth Street—By Commercial Factors Corporation, for $2,000; C. K. Eagle & Co., Inc., $800; Mercantile Trade Finance Corporation, $500. The members of the firm are David Garstein and David Meitant.

Petitions Filed—By

W. & B. S. ARNOLD, Inc., haberdasher, 46 West Fifty-seventh Street.—No schedules filed.

JOHN CHAMPION, screen printing, 640 Broadway—Liabilities $2,500; no assets.

D'ELY STUDIOS, 330 Lenox Avenue—Liabilities $2,500, assets $300. The members of the firm are Claudine and Lucille D'Ely.

BENJAMIN EDELSTEIN, shirt, 1,567 Bulton Avenue, Brooklyn—Liabilities $4,376; no assets.

MAX COHEN, 701 West 179th Street—Schedules filed $3,974; no assets.

DANIEL BRAUNFAIR, cloaks and suits, 1,488 First Avenue.—Liabilities $2,440; assets $2,772.

Receivers Appointed.

UNITED ARTS AND CRAFTS, INC., 47 West Forty-seventh Street.—Irving Trust Company appointed by Judge Coxe.

Schedules Filed.

FIAL & ELOVITZ, furs, 148 West Twenty-eighth Street—Liabilities $40,000; assets $11,000, cash, $500; notes, $6,000. Principal creditors are Samuels Fur Company, $1,727; T. Schlossberg & Bros., $1,595; Prudential Trust Company, $1,100; Bankers Trust Company, $5,355, partly secured; Morris E. Fiumo and Al Klein, $3,150, secured.

ENVY DRESS SHOPS, INC., 529 Melrose Avenue, Bronx, and 2,446 East Fordham Avenue, Yonkers.—Liabilities $14,236, assets $12,000, consisting of stock and fixtures.

FRENCH SWEETS IMPORTING CORPORATION, 791 Broadway.—Liabilities $41,855, assets $6,000, cash; $1,000 due being accounts, $4,000.

Compositions Confirmed.

RUDOLPH G. SELZ, machinery, 138 Centre Street, 10 per cent.

Bankruptcy Discharges.

Benjamin Newmark, doing business as Clinton Tire and Auto Supply Company, 222 East Broadway; John H. Burridge, restaurant manager, 1,000 Lexington Avenue; Lena Krueger, jewelry, 1,963 St. Nicholas Avenue; Julius Salsberg, cutter, 726 East 178th Street; Alex. Schiffer, 197 Vermilyea Avenue.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Petitions Filed—Against

COLUMBIA FINANCE CORP., 16 Court Street, Brooklyn; 250 Grand Street, 154 Nassau Street, 370 Seventh Avenue, Manhattan; 2,626 Third Avenue, Bronx; by Peter Pevzer for $750, Kaplan Lahofi $470 and Ethel Hoffman $500.

SAM MARINO, groceries, 870 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn; by Thomas Pepitone, Inc., $57; $140, Ranas' Importing Co. $400 and J. S. Hoffman & Co. $100.

Petitions Filed—By

SAMUEL EDELMAN, druggist, 2,620 Thirteenth Avenue, Brooklyn—Liabilities $3,000 and assets $800.

ROBERT AUTO SUPPLY CO., INC., 1,246 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn.—Liabilities $45,-000 and assets $6,327.

MORRIS LISZ, butcher, 146 Java Street, Brooklyn.—Liabilities $4,100 and assets $600.

ISIDOR GOLD, 1,000 Eastern Parkway, 1,297 East Thirteenth Street, Brooklyn.—Liabilities $35,-000 and no assets.

JOSEPH SEIDENBERG, starting picture business, 1,000 Kings Highway, Brooklyn.—Liabilities $33,271 and no assets.

Receivers Appointed.

THE SEXTON CORP., general contractor.—Judge Galston has appointed Irvin N. Seaverson receiver in equity in bond of $25,000. GANDIA & MUNOZ INC., 81 Wall Street, Long Beach, L. I.—Judge Byers has appointed Howard Osterhout receiver in bond of $2,000.

IN OTHER DISTRICTS.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Petitions in bankruptcy filed today included:

Paul P. Troy, a contractor. Liabilities $42,855, assets $8,300.

Harry S. Abrams and Mary Abrams, operating the Avenel Manufacturing Co. of Troy, formerly of Avenel, N. J. Liabilities $35,773, assets $1,125.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Petitions in bankruptcy filed here today included:

Oak Park Arms Hotel, 628 South Oak Park Avenue, Oak Park; inventory. Creditors include Universal Ashby Coffee Co.; total claims, $1,600.

Paramount Printing Co., involuntary. Creditors include Suchie Printers, Inc.; total claims, $1,000.

H. C. Niemann & Co., furniture, 1,801 North Rockwell Street, involuntary. Creditors include George M. Jones; total claims filed, $1,000.

ASSIGNMENTS.

FANNY PEARL, doing business as the Pearl Dress Shop, 1,000 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, has made an assignment to Dorothy Mortimer, 1,975 Pennsylvania Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

MAX GLASSMAN, retail grocer, 203 Harrison Street, Brooklyn, has made an assignment to Samuel Rosenbaum, 1,007 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.

JUDGMENTS.

Filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

In New York County.

Atlas Braid Manufacturing Co., Inc., and Jacob B. Goldstein—J. Bergman et al., $1,776.75

Bloody, Billie—David's Popular Store, Inc., $1,000.

Napoli, Salvatore J.—Frank N. E. Co., $35,382.26

O'Connor, Thomas J.—S. Frey, $120.68

Otto Gas Engine Sales Co.—Bankers Co., $771.26

Pfeffer, Israel—D. Weisdinger, $7,28.22

Paramount Contracting Co., Inc.—Kayser Co., $700.55

Providence Worsted Co.—Feinberg & Kompass, Inc., $261.00

Pichl, Christian F., and R. Robert Swartberg & Co., Inc., $800.05

Queens Renovating Co., Inc., and Mildred H. Tirkleton—Fuhrknecher Ice Co., $84.46

Reiter, William—Queens National Bank, $1,-Trust Co. of N. Y., $1,537.22

Riverside Court Realty Corp. and Samuel Langfus—M. Lefiert, $107.75

Roth, Harry A. Asher et al.—$182.21

Rose, Max—Bell and Gossett Perfection Co., $94.94

Rennettar Realty Corp.—M. Boyman et al., $1,732.70

Samuel, Jesse—S. M. Gross, $822.96

Samuel, Jordan—Same, $822.96

Satenstein, Dora—Miller Rubber Co. of New York, $1,000.53

Stadnicki, Ahert—Story & Clark Piano Co., $138.10

Smith, Mary C.—Godwin Press Corp., $117.10

Sullivan, John P., Anna G. Sullivan and Irving Levy—W. G. Andrews, $335.55

Shapiro, Shearer—150 Corp., costs, $109.75

Steamship Terminal Operating Corp.—W. Babcock, $107.69

Smith, Nathan—Jacobs, $107.69

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Steamship Terminal Operating Corp.—W. Babcock, $107.69

Smith, Nathan—Jacobs, $107.69

Schiffer, Sam; Jacob Josephson, Sam Josephson and Otto Suskind—Williamsburg Finance Corp., $383.34

Schwartzman, Lillian—Schiffelin & Co., $383.34

Tobias Tea Co., Ltd.—Nati. Tea Co., $117.50

Turtlaub, Joseph; Sam Reston and Sam Schiffer—Williamsburg Finance Corp., $136.57

Van Ameit, Helena M.—M. J. E. Heinemann, costs, $109.75

Weisberg, Goldsmith Corp., Jacob A. Weisberg and Fisrat Goldman—Burns Bros., $1,-

Wasserman, Jacob and Bessie—I. Landeberg, $569.60

Same—Same, $569.60

Waverley Mansion—H. M. Hoke, $1,-

Zapl, David M., and Danube Realty Co.—N. Y. Title and Mortgage Co., $320.20

In Kings County.

Fleisig, Sam, et al.—Austin Nichols & Co., Inc., $1,776.75

Kragolif Building Corp.—Globe Title Co., Inc., $417.72

Molgenau, Gerson—Augusta Korn, $1,741.08

Lawler, Margaret D.—Max Rosenthal, $113.99

Johnson, Carl—Oscar B. Bagart, $156.12

Cook, Herman—Millenium, Inc., $2,962.36

Connolly, Peter—Peerless Coal Co., Inc., $51.20

Stubio, Gebaro—Thomas Automobile, $210.58

Bruno, Serafina—A. A. Forman, $31.98

Bruno, Frank—A. A. Forman Jr., $22.92

White City Park Co. et al.—New Investors, Inc., $6,208.43

Henderson, John—Brownsville South Realty Company, $3,647.37

Rapee, Sam, $3,705.94

Horowitz, Nathan, et al.—Carl Badish, $5,048.28

Price, Samuel, et al.—Morris and Charles Katz, $1,837.42

Home Building Corp. et al.—Same, $254.68

Pettegrino, Mary—Prospect Coal Co., Inc., $254.68

Rogulo, Francesco, et al.—Superior Coal Co., Inc., $58.72

Weinstock, Samuel—Same, $67.20

Rapp, Stahl Fur Co., Inc., et al.—Hoffeld Realty Corp., $1,537.22

Revel Realty Co., Inc., et al.—President and Directors of the Manhattan Co., $1,765.06

Chestnut-Dutton Garage, Inc.—E. & G. Co., $1,765.06

Sirot, Eva, et al.—Colonial Discount Co., Inc., $52.41

Becker, Louis—Same, $369.33

Art Lamp Mfg. Co.—Frederick W. Mueller, $648.12

Close, Wilmot S.—Laura C. Close, $137.40

De Gregorio, Giacomo—Rose De Gregorio, $1,-

Adams, William A.—Ruth G. Adams, $140.46

Zant, Caroline—Helen Kyle Moorhead, $125.00

Dinsbay Clearing Corp.—Pamela Turk, $52.20

Bowman, Jacob et al.—Fay Ridge Parkway Builders, Inc., $35.96

Roberts, Abraham S., et al.—Mirken & Mom, $960.40

Morris Hill Building Corp. et al.—Hamilton Plasterers, Inc., $818.79

Same—Same, $962.20

Zeiss, Andrew—Christian Nielsen, $2,-

Benson, Arthur S., et al.—Gladd, H. Chase, $1,850.30

Safran, Abraham—Rubel Coal and Ice Corp., $588.60

Selvin, Bessie—Same, $261.32

Hedwig, Martin S.—Same, $262.46

Kleckner's Realty Corp.—Same, $961.59

Smith, Edith—Same, $961.59

Mittler, Mary, et al.—Peter, $158.55

Intagliata, Domenico, et al.—Louis Bassett & Sons, Inc., $1,941.84

Lowell, Inc.—G. Ferrara & Murm, $2,-

Greenberg, Philip—Chestnut Realty Corp., $1,850.30

DiFiore, Mary—National Wiring and Protective Co., Inc., $332.90

In Queens County.

Almeida, Edward F.—A. T. Abramson, $240.00

Berger, Pauline—J. Dusowitz, $105.27

Bergen, Daniel J.—Nassau County Trust Co., as administrator, $38,828.51

Blackinsky, Hyman, and Fannie Coschein—S. Weifield, $268.00

Same—E. Wolfish et al., $268.00

Chester, Angelo—W. L. Hall, $110.50

Cohen, Clara, and David Mintz—Food Dealers Corp., $268.00

Chester, Florence—W. L. Hall, $134.60

Di Franco, Mike, and Joseph Pallecchi—T. Doherty, $2,138.00

Same—J. Doherty, $2,138.00

Same—E. Wolfish et al., $268.00

Dore, Joseph H.—Port Morris Bank, $752.92

Giesse, Cornelius—A. Salvatino, $1,694.70

Greenwald, Harold E.—E. T. Hubert, as trustee, $5,680.85

Jobs Auxiliary Corp. and John Auletta—Lanigan Bros., Inc., $329.72

Kapias, Felton P.—Pappadakus, $900.00

Lee, David S.—Bank of the Manhattan Co., $230.00

Mount Vernon Trust Co., and May E. Roman as executors—Greeley Trust Corp., $10,-

Nicholas, Frank—A. Salvatino, $1,694.70

Paiello, Lena, and Leonard—J. E. Vasta, $276.24

Phillips, Bertha—N. Y. Plumbers Equipment Co., Inc., $1,537.42

Post, Norman A. Jr.—Notis Building Co., Inc., $1,247.00

Raby, Hyman—Workers Compensation Co., Inc., $625.00

In Queens County.

Brandes John and Thereon—David J. Convine, $60.00

Brandes, Edward Charles—National City Bank of New York, $600.00

Cirnigliaro, Salvatore and Rita—Wright Mason Co., $1,247.00

D'Alessio Bros., Inc., and Geyt; Ralph and Anthony d'Alessio—Carpenter-Gordon Co., $432.16

D'Onofrio, Anthony, and Frank d'Allesandro —Joseph Rubin, $1,697.78

Eagle Auto Painting Co.—National Varnish Co., $1,697.78

Epp, Max—Gerard Commercial Corp., $186.85

Flushill Const. Co., Inc.—Parshelsky Bros., Inc., $1,697.78

Gilvard, Agnes Sauve—President and directors of Manhattan Co., $103.60

Harris Bros. Co.—Vincent Mertens, $56.00

Hayden Const. Co., Inc.—Alpine & Sons Lumber Co., Inc., $2,129.00

Kitchen, Frederick McGlory—Avil Bros., $2,-

Lazarowitz, Julius—Paragon Paint & Varnish Co., Inc., $1,697.78

Levins, Max and David—Parshelsky Bros., Inc., $1,697.78

Marine Jewels National Varnish Co., $412.50

Moll, Anton—Abe Max Eisa & Co.—Gerard Commercial Corp., $186.85

Marine, Josephine—National Varnish Co., $51.87

Nadel, Eva—L. I. Nat. Bank of N. Y., $1,-

Rosen, Harry and Sadie—Gerard Commercial Corp., $186.85

Walter Reediger Co.—L. I. Nat. Bank of N. Y., $1,-

Weiss, Louis—Gerard Commercial Corp., $186.85

In Richmond County.

Anderson, Victor—George F. Minnick, $217.39

Decouvreux, Alfred F.—Cedar Grove Beach Corp., $107.60

Gelby, Mary—W. L. Hall, $107.60

Gelby, William S.—Same, $107.60

306-308 Fulton Street Corp.—Natchila Steel Co., $1,-

Kaufmann, Charles F.—Staten Island Bank and Trust Co., $840.00

Lutts, Lubie—Kaufmann Fuel Corp., $338.90

Parsons, William E.—Peoples Trust Guaranty Co., $1,-

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LATEST DEALINGS IN REALTY

REVIEW OF THE DAY IN REALTY MARKET

Purchase by Schulte of Fee on Broadway Corner Features Quiet Trading.

FLAT IN YORKVILLE SOLD

Investor Acquires East Eighty-third St. House—Many Leasehold Deals in Manhattan Reported.

Real estate trading was light yesterday throughout the metropolitan area. In Manhattan activity was marked by transactions in leaseholds, with a marked slump in those involving fee ownership. The leading deal was the purchase of a Broadway corner by the Schulte interests.

Two issues were dealt in on the new Realty Securities Exchange.

In the Yorkville section the five-story tenement house at 517 East Eighty-third Street was sold by Arthur G. Muhlker, broker, for Philip Sternernagel, who acquired the property several years ago from the builders. The site is 25 by 100 feet. The new owner is an investor.

The Schulte Real Estate Company, Inc., purchased from the estate of Mary Ann Fitzgerald the fee of the northwest corner of Broadway and Thirty-seventh Street, 100 by 103 feet. The fee is subject to a lease running for about seventeen years with renewals on a reappraised value of the land, held by the Lefcourt interests and improved with the twenty-five story Lefcourt-State Building. The sale of the fee was for all cash.

This was the third parcel bought by the Schulte interests from the Fitzgerald estate, they having acquired and resold in the past year the southwest corner of Broadway and Fifty-fifth Street and the fee of the southeast corner of Broadway and Fifty-eighth Street, improved with the United States Rubber Building.

Many leasehold deals were made known yesterday through announcements of brokers and the recording of leases in the Register's office.

Dolph-Murray, Inc., dealers in men's clothing, leased the property at 152 and 154 Fourth Avenue through the Charles F. Noyes Company, as broker. The same broker leased the building at 80 Cliff Street to Mac-Lec-Kasebier-Chatfield Corporation, represented by Ryan-Brady, Inc., for five years. The Noyes organization also leased the building at 403 and 404 West Street to the American Highway Express Company, represented by Pingpank & Greene.

On the west side, Thoens & Flaunlacher, brokers, leased to Walter & Heisler, Inc., the six-story structure at 421 to 425 West Thirtieth Street, 75 by 103 feet. The building is between Ninth Avenue and Washington Street. It is occupied by the American Lithographic Company and owned by the Bagot Realty Company. Walker & Heisler, dealers in rugs, carpets and floor coverings, will use the entire building for work rooms, receiving and shipping departments. The structure is to be altered for their occupancy.

The premises at 767-71 Lexington Avenue and 141 East Sixtieth Street, the northeast corner, have been leased by Henry F. Deane to the Madparklex Corporation, Alfred I. Rose, president. The term is from Dec. 17, 1929, to May 31, 1961, the annual rental, in addition to taxes and assessments to be $21,500 for the first ten years and $21,000 for the remainder of the term. The lease of this property made by Mr. Deane to the United Cigar Stores Company is canceled as of the date of the new lease. The lessee has the option of renewing this lease for three terms of twenty-one years each, to May 31, 2024, for which the net annual rent shall be 6 per cent of the appraised value of the land, but never less than $21,000 annually. Mr. Deane's wife, Juliet B. Deane, consents and approves this lease, subordinating her dower rights thereto.

The Crawford Bradley Company has leased to Thomas Farmer Jr. of Mamaroneck the five-story and basement building at the southwest corner of Amsterdam Avenue and Seventy-seventh Street, with stores, for twenty years from Jan. 1, 1930. The rental per year, in addition to taxes and assessments, will be $30,000 for the first two years, $37,000 for the next sixteen years, and $42,000 for the last two years.

MOTOR TERMINAL SITE.

Fifth Av. Coach Co. Acquires Property in West 36th and 37th Streets.

As a site for a motor coach terminal, the Fifth Avenue Coach Company has taken title to the four-story loft structure at 59-61 West Thirty-sixth Street, fronting 45 feet, and the two five-story buildings in the rear at 58-60 West Thirty-seventh Street, fronting 48 feet. The property will be used for the Union Motor Coach Terminal, a subsidiary of the Fifth Avenue Coach Company.

The property is between Fifth and Sixth Avenues. When alterations are completed early next Spring the Union Motor Coach Terminal, the successor to the Waldorf-Astoria Motor Coach Terminal, will possess a capacity for more than 500 motor-bus departures daily. The Gray Line Motor Tours, Inc., another Fifth Avenue Coach subsidiary, which operates sightseeing, vacation tours and other interurban services, will also have its headquarters in the new terminal.

The properties were purchased from the 59-61 West Thirty-sixth Street Corporation and Arthur Gould, Florence V. Carmody and Adele C. Jackson.

Realty Men Receive Bonuses.

The Christmas party of the uptown office of Brown, Whitlock; Harris, Vought & Co. was held yesterday afternoon in the crystal room of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. Winfred Watson played the role of Santa Claus and distributed bonuses to all based on their length of service with the firm.

Schulte Buys Brooklyn Plot.

The Schulte Real Estate Company bought the four-story apartment house at the northwest corner of Beverly Road, known also as 226 East Sixteenth Street, Brooklyn,

ASKS FUNDS TO PAY FOR RETAIL DISTRICT PLAN

J. Howes Burton Stresses Value to Property of Building Zone Law Amendment.

An appeal signed by John Howes Burton, chairman of the Save New York Committee, and representatives of other organizations has just been issued to raise about $5,000 required to complete the fund necessary to pay the fees of lawyers who assisted in the work of amending the building zone law by creating a new use district known as a "Retail District."

"This result was achieved," says the appeal, "after six years of intensive effort on the part of organizations representing the business and realty interests in the area affected, and, in the opinion of realty and zoning experts, is one of the most beneficial pieces of legislation that has been obtained since the zoning law was adopted in 1916, which, it is generally agreed, has done much for the protection and development of business and realty values in the entire city of New York.

"The 'retail-district' use limits to 5 per cent of the space occupied by manufacturing not incidental to the business conducted on the premises. It is a happy medium between the 'business district' permitting 25 per cent of the space for non-incidental manufacturing and the 'residence district' allowing no manufacturing.

"As part of the amendment a definite territory zigzagging from Twenty-third to Fiftieth Streets, between Eighth and Park Avenues, was designated for 'retail-district' use. The application was granted recently to Park Avenue interests changing the portion of that avenue between Fiftieth and Fifty-seventh Streets from residential and business to retail use.

"Petitions are now being made to have Fifth Avenue from Twenty-third Street south to Twelfth Street changed from business to retail use. We feel that the retail district will in time usurp the business district in this part of the city, and the consequent reduction in manufacturing is bound to stabilize property and business values."

In addition to Mr. Burton, the appeal is signed by William J. Perdick, executive vice president, Fifth Avenue Association; W. H. Koelsch, president, Thirty-fourth Street Midtown Association; George W. Sweeney, president, Forty-second Street Property Owners' and Merchants' Association; W. M. Dritcher, president, Sixth Avenue Association; John C. Forster, president, Eighth Avenue Association, and John A. Harris, president, Broadway Association.

Harris A. Dunn of 358 Fifth Avenue is treasurer of the fund.

Bronx Apartment Sold.

The Yorktown Associates, Eugene Stern, president, sold the apartment house at 273-275 Cypress Avenue, northwest corner of 139th Street, on plot 100 by 125 feet. It has a rent roll of about $37,000 and was bought by a client of Leon Lemle.

BRONX PLANS FILED.

Metcalf Avenue, west side, 105 feet south of Westchester Avenue; one-story gas station and garage; Metcalf Homes Corporation, owner; J. Bleich, architect; cost, $10,000.

Third Avenue, northeast corner of 181st Street to Belmont Place; seven-story home for incurables; Home for Incurables, owner; Crow, Lewis & Wick, architects; cost, $1,500,000.

Third Avenue, northeast corner of 181st Street to Belmont Place; six-story heating and power plant; Home for Incurables, owner; Crow, Lewis & Wick, architects; cost, $300,000.

Seymour Avenue, east side, 104 feet south of De Witt Place; two and one-half-story dwelling; L. Helie and L. Walkins, owner; J. L. Kling, architect; cost, $11,000.

Seymour Avenue, east side, 232 feet south of Guyon Avenue; two and one-half-story dwelling; A. Nordquest and H. Strom, owner; J. L. Kling, architect; cost, $5,500.

Morgan Avenue, west side, 173 feet south of Allerton Avenue; H. Mattila, owner; two and one-half-story dwelling; J. L. Kling, architect; cost, $5,500.

Morgan Avenue, west side, 150 feet south of Allerton Avenue; two and one-half-story dwelling; L. Tistenes, owner; J. L. Kling, architect; cost, $5,500.

Harper Avenue, west side, twenty-five feet north of Conner Avenue; two-story dwelling; M. Walsh, owner; J. W. Clyde, architect; cost, $6,500.

Whittier Street, west side, 200 feet south of Lafayette Avenue; one-story factory; J. Hertz, owner; J. J. Gloster, architect; cost, $20,000.

Two Hundred and Fourteenth Street, southwest corner of Holland Avenue; one-story market; C. Russo, owner; J. Vinci, architect; cost, $10,000.

One Hundred and Seventy-third Street, south side Boynton Avenue, Manor Avenue and 172d Street; one-story field house; City of New York, owner; W. C. Martin, architect; cost, $20,000.

RECORDED MORTGAGES.

On the three five-story buildings at 533 to 543 East Fifteenth Street, having a frontage of 125 feet; Harold Swain gave a purchase money first mortgage for $40,000, due in three years, at 6 per cent, to the Payne Estate.

The Koumoutsos Realty Corporation gave a purchase money mortgage for $35,000, due Dec. 19, 1930, at 5 per cent, to David Tayzer, when it bought from him the property at 380 West Fifty-first Street, subject to a first mortgage of $32,000.

On the Panhellenic House, which is a twenty-six story structure on the northeast corner of Lexington Avenue and Mitchell Place, the latter being a thirty-foot private street lying along the north side of Forty-ninth Street, a mortgage for $300,000, due June 1, 1939, at 5 per cent, was given by the Panhellenic House Association, Inc., of which Marguerite D. Winant is vice president, to the Mitchell Place Realty Corporation. There is a first mortgage of $800,000 on this property.

The Tishman Realty and Construction Company, Inc., when it sold the southwest corner of Lexington Avenue and Fifty-first Street, 134 feet 10 inches by 185 feet, to the Bartholomew Building Corporation, of which A. L. Hartridge is one of the vice presidents, took back a purchase money mortgage for $461,320, due Dec. 30, 1931, at 6 per cent, and which is to be amortized at the rate of $16,331.25 quarterly. There are prior mortgages on this property to the aggregate amount of $1,153,750.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
In the Matter
of
INDIANA FLOORING COMPANY,
Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that certain real estate, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known and designated as No. 224 Rider Avenue, Borough of Bronx, City of New York, will be offered for sale to the highest bidder, at the office of Seaman Miller, Esq., Referee in Bankruptcy, No. 20 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1929, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by cash or a certified cheque in the sum of at least $5,000.

The property to be sold includes the real estate and the buildings thereon owned by INDIANA FLOORING COMPANY at No. 224 Rider Avenue, and the parcels contiguous thereto.

A full description of the property and full details of the sale may be had upon application to the undersigned.

Dated—New York, December 12th, 1929.

IRVING TRUST COMPANY,
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McMANUS, ERNST & ERNST,
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170 Broadway,
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REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

Sales Prices and Bid and Asked Quotations.

Trading yesterday at the New York Real Estate Securities Exchange showed these two issues dealt in:

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
3	Real Estate Board Bldg. 7s, 1945	97	97	97	97	..
5	Sherry-Netherland Hotel 5½s, '48	96	96	96	96	—1

Quotations.

	Bid.	Asked.
The Alden 6s, 1941	87½	..
Bway.-Barclay Office Bldg. 6s, '41	97½	..
42 Broadway 6s, 1930	99½	..
50 Broadway 6s, 1946	93	..
61 Broadway Corp. 1950	93	95½
165 Broadway 5½s, 1952	..	..
Broadway-41st St. Bldg. 6½s, 1944	95½	..
Chesebrough Bldg. 6s, 1948	97	..
42 Exchange Place 6s, 1933	85½	..
Equitable Office Bldg. 5s, 1952	97½	..
103 East 37th St. 6s, 1934-41	97½	..
10 East 40th St. 6s, 1931-40	..	99
61 5th Av. 6s, 1943	97½	..
65 5th Av. 6s, 1944	95	..
Graybar Bldg. 5s, 1946	90	..
General Motors Bldg. 6s, 1948	95½	99
Harriman Bldg. 6s, 1951	100	..
Insur. Centre Bldg. 6½s, 41; x stock	..	98
Do w stock	92	..
111 John St. Bldg. 6s, 1945	92	100½
Lincoln Bldg. 5½s, 1952	93	..
Lincoln Hotel Properties 6½s, 1941	97	..
Mortgage Bond Corp. of N.Y. 5s, '38	87	..
Millinery Centre Bldg. 7s, 1944	97	..
Munsey Bldg. 6½s, 1930	97½	..
New Weston Hotel Annex 6s, 1940	97½	..
New York Athletic Club 6s, 1946	98½	..
Park Lane Corp. 6½s, 1943	85	..
2 Park Av. Bldg. 6s, 1941	99½	..
610 Park Av. Bldg. 6s, 1940	95½	..
655 Park Av. Bldg. 5½s, 1934	93	..
Realty Associates Securities Corp. 6s, 1945	85	..
Real Estate Board Bldg. 7s, 1946	96	98
Roxy Theatre 6½s, 1928-40	99½	..
Savoy Plaza Hotel 6s, 1945	92½	93
Do 6½s, 1938	97½	..
Sherry-Netherland Hotel 5½s, 1948	96	..
Trinity Bldgs. Corp. 5½s, 1939	100	102
Wadsworth Bldg. 6s, 1933	98	..
Westinghouse Bldg. 6s, 1936-39	95½	..

BELL CO. GETS BLOCK FRONT

Telephone Laboratories to Extend on Three Streets.

The Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., is reputed to be the buyer of the block front on West Street between Bethune and West Twelfth Streets and adjacent property, recently reported sold.

The purchase involved a two-story baking plant of the National Biscuit Company, occupying the West Street frontage; these seven-story warehouses at 380-392 West Twelfth Street, acquired from the Baker-Williams Company, and an adjoining tenement, 378 West Twelfth Street.

The combined properties front 160 feet on West Street, 332 feet on West Twelfth Street and 190 feet on Bethune Street. The Bell Telephone Laboratories are opposite on the Bethune Street block between West and Washington Streets.

TRANSFERS RECORDED.

202d Street, south side, 100 feet west of Ninth Avenue, 200 by 99 feet; northwest corner of 203d Street and Ninth Avenue, 100 by 99.11 feet; southwest corner 204th Street and Ninth Avenue, 100 by 99.11 feet; 206th Street, north side, 100 feet east of Ninth Avenue to Harlem River, 241 by 99.11 feet; northwest corner Ninth Avenue and 202d Street, 100 by 99.11 feet; 207th Street, south side, 150 feet east of Ninth Avenue, 204.1½ by 99.11 feet; 207th Street, south side, 254 feet east of Ninth Avenue; 201st Street, north side, 100 feet west of Ninth Avenue, 100 by 99.11 feet; 201st Street, north side, 200 feet west of Ninth Avenue, 115.6 by 99.11 feet—Terbo Realty Corporation to H. J. Butler & Bro., Inc., 201st Street and Ninth Avenue; mortgages, $235,000.

Elizabeth Street, 205 and 207; Siegfried Bloch to July Development Co.

Fifty-second Street, south side, 124 feet east of Madison Avenue; Robert Lee Jones et al. to 42 East Fifty-second Street Realty Co., Inc.

Second Avenue, southeast corner of Ninety-sixth Street; Ida Beyer to Oscar Rosenbaum.

Eighteenth Street, 429 East; Beckie Schiff to Yorkcity Realty Corp.; mortgages, $32,000.

205th Street, 407-409; West Anthony Liano to Madeline Pissano; mortgage, $45,000.

Essex Street, 40, also 47 Essex Street; Saltzman Realty Corp. to Ella Strauss.

113th Street, 220 and 222 East; Jacob Hassid to Laura Associates, Inc.

128th Street, 25 East; Betty Scharpf to Alfred Mittman and wife; mortgages, $12,800.

Fifth Avenue, 1,365; Samuel Sandler to Mora-Salmon Corp.; mortgages, $29,000.

AUCTION RESULTS.

By JAMES R. MURPHY.

West 132d Street, 242, 16.10x99.11; three-story dwelling; due, 11,558; taxes, &c., $500; to Revenue Properties, Inc., L. Moyse, president, for $13,350.

West 137th Street, 306, 16x99.11; three-story dwelling; due, $6,996; taxes, &c., $703; to M. Robbins for $10,250.

By JOSEPH P. DAY.

Post Avenue, southwest corner of 204th Street, 100x200; six-story tenement; due, $87,-922; taxes, &c., $18,797; mortgage, $326,000; to New York Trust Facilities Corporation, plaintiff, for $326,900.

By EDWIN J. McDONALD.

Continental Avenue, 2,135, 54.10x92.5; due, $18,026; taxes, &c., $2,637; to Thomas Dixon for $23,700.

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U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SO. DIS., N. Y. Underwriters Salvage Co. of N. Y., U. S. Auctioneer sells Jan. 2, 1930, 10:30 A. M., 20 Nassau St., Manhattan, assets of Nassau Chemist & Drug Co., Large, Clean drug stock; fixtures. IRVING TRUST COMPANY, Receiver. Inspection dates: Dec. 31 and Jan. 2.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SO. DIS. N. Y. Underwriters Salvage Co. of N. Y., U. S. Auctioneer sells Dec. 24, 1929, 2:30 P. M., 1546 Gr. Concourse, Bronx, assets of Read & Smith, 48007, auto parts, supplies, fixtures, Essex, coupe, cost $7195. IRVING TRUST COMPANY, Receiver.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SO. DIS., N. Y. Underwriters Salvage Co. of N. Y., U. S. Auctioneer sells, Dec. 26, 1929, 2:30 P. M., 537 Broome St., Manhattan, assets of Johnston Ice Cream Corp., 48067, machinery, supplies, fixt. IRVING TRUST COMPANY, Receiver.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SO. DIS., N. Y. Underwriters Salvage Co. of N. Y., U. S. Auctioneer, sells, Dec. 24, 1929, 10:30 A. M., 80 Division St., Manhattan, assets of LILLIAN CAST HOUSE, 48019, ladies' dresses, coats, fixtures. IRVING TRUST COMPANY, Receiver.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SO. DIS. N. Y. Underwriters Salvage Co. of N. Y., U. S. Auctioneer, sells, Dec. 24, 1929, 10:30 A. M., 2237 B'way, Manhattan, assets of Mme. Novick, 47863, ladies' dresses, coats, fixtures. IRVING TRUST COMPANY, Receiver.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SO. DIS. N. Y. Underwriters Salvage Co. of N. Y., U. S. Auctioneer sells, Dec. 24, 1929, 2:30 P. M., 329 E. 103d St., Bronx, assets of Western Jewelry Co., 47865, Jewelry, fixtures, &c. Bond, Solomon Trustee.

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ACCOUNTANT, semi-senior, 4 years' experience; college graduate. C. P. A. candidate; factory references, seeks reputable, connection. M 309 Times.

ACCOUNTANT - BOOKKEEPER, thorough knowledge office routine, collections, correspondence; responsible charge; married; moderate salary. J 4 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, credit man; college man, 36; 6 years office manager last position; public experience; now available. Jamaica 6604.

ACCOUNTANT, thoroughly competent and reliable; long experience; highest references. 2,607 Greystone Av.

ACCOUNTANT, expert, highly qualified; desires opened, audited, kept; reasonable. 2,607 Greystone Av.

ACCOUNTANT, certified, young, desires part time practitioner; managing clientele. K 537 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, certified, can spare several days monthly with accountants. C 307 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, thorough bookkeeper, experienced in sales and stock work. C 83 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, senior, semi-senior; university graduate; knowledge bravassage and counting. M 306 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, university graduate, 4 years' experience, desires position. S 84 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, all around experience, desires part time position. S 24 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, C. P. A., part-time position with accountant. C 4 Times.

ADVERTISING, production man, 37, 8 years' practical typographic-printing experience; can produce accurate type layouts. L 340 Times.

BOOKKEEPER-OFFICE MANAGER, many years' experience and thoroughly capable, wishes position with manufacturing or chain store organization; references; salary; further interview. F 20 Times.

BOOKKEEPER - ACCOUNTANT, thorough knowledge office routine, collections, correspondence; complete charge; moderate salary. C 87 Times.

BOOKKEEPER-ACCOUNTANT, 6 years' diversified practical experience, desires responsible position with future; reasonable salary. C 29 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, accountant, office manager, 14 years' versatile experience; A1 credentials; moderate salary. Herman, 255 Milford St., Brooklyn.

BOOKKEEPER, office manager, married, wishes to make change for next year; several years' experience. B 1104 Times Harlem.

DRAFTSMAN, architectural, 12 years' experience; institutions, industrial, residential; capable take charge working drawings; expert code, zoning, checking steel; university training, employed, seeks responsible position; $70. L 547 Times.

DRAFTSMAN-DESIGNER, mechanical engineer, German, college graduate, 6 years' experience mining machineries, conveyors and general machinery; best references. D 321 Times.

DRAFTSMAN, architectural, junior, 1 year's experience; neat worker; moderate salary; will start small salary. V 219 Times Downtown.

ELECTRICAL and chemical engineer; European graduate; 16 years' experience radio parts, luminous tubes, chemistry, research and patents; thorough 4 languages. L 831 Times.

ESTIMATOR and solicitor for general alteration work for buildings. K 531 Times.

EXECUTIVE, MANAGER,
VICE PRESIDENT.
Controller large corporation recently liquidated seeks connection where ability, integrity and experience will be appreciated; full particulars first letter, including salary. K 515 Times.

EXECUTIVE, business, highly intelligent young man, college education, commands perfectly several languages, good correspondent, responsible, desires business connection with future; salary or any hard work no obstacle. C 38 Times.

EXECUTIVE, 25, 12 years' experience, evening college graduate, accountant, secretary, advertising agent, sales manager; to invest connection for 1930; $4,000. M 287 Times.

MANAGER, club, hotel, metropolitan district, proven ability, clean, successful record, desires connection after Jan. 1. L 527 Times.

PAINT SALESMAN.
Eighteen years covering New York, Westchester, for present employer; thoroughly acquainted with retailers, jobbers; excellent record. L 526 Times.

PRODUCTION MANAGER, 18 years' manufacturing and production, executive ability, competent and reliable; highest references. Louis Gilbert, 7,613 6th Av., Brooklyn.

PURCHASING AGENT, age 36, 12 years himself, practical experience, printing, engraving, lithographing, stationery department, &c., seeks position with reputable concern; will consider commission basis; A1 references. D 366 Times.

SALES representation in New York; young man, 30, sales ability; own automobile; drawing account. K 487 Times.

SALESMAN, real producer, hustler, following, department stores, Southern territories, present not resident, reliable, open for good connection; salary and commission basis. C 25 Times.

SALESMAN—FOLDING PAPER BOXES. 30, college education; successful experience selling folding paper boxes in city; looking for new connection. C 783 Times Annex.

SALESMAN, ten years' experience, college man, familiar New York market, accustomed meeting executives, now employed. K 505 Times.

SALESMAN, young man, live wire, many years' selling experience, desires travel, foreign, domestic; fine record. K 493 Times.

SALESMAN employed at present; desires change; have specialty and wholesale trade; experience; have car. B 1160 Times

LEGAL NOTICES.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.—In the Matter of The Application of THE BOARD OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, acting for and on behalf of The City of New York, pursuant to Chapter 4 of the laws of 1891 and the several statutes amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto relative to acquiring an estate in fee simple absolute in certain real property situated at and near the northeasterly corner of East 206th and Grand Boulevard and Concourse; the southwesterly side of Saint George's Crescent near Grand Boulevard and Concourse and on the westerly side of Grand Boulevard and Concourse beginning 118 feet south of Van Cortlandt Avenue, and at and near the southeasterly corner of Villa Avenue and Van Cortlandt Avenue in the Borough of Bronx, City of New York, for the construction, maintenance and operation in perpetuity of a Rapid Transit Railroad.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, pursuant to the Provisions of Chapter 4 of the laws of 1891, and the several statutes amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a special term for the hearing of motions thereof, to be held in and for the County of Bronx, at the County Court House, in the Borough of the Bronx, City of New York, on the 7th day of December, 1929, at the opening of Court on that day or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon to have the compensation which ought justly to be made to the owners of, and all persons interested in the real property sought to be acquired or extinguished by the City of New York in the proceedings instituted and hereinafter determined by the Supreme Court without a jury.

The City of New York in and by this proceeding seeks to acquire the estate in fee simple absolute, free from all liens and encumbrances and any and all rights, interests, franchises, privileges and easements, whether of owners, abutters or others, in and to certain real property, hereinafter described for the construction, maintenance and operation of portions of a certain Municipal Rapid Transit Railroad in perpetuity, free of interference and right of interference, known as Route No. 106 Section 4 located in the Borough of Bronx, County of Bronx, City and State of New York, and which Rapid Transit Railroad is further described in a contract for the construction, maintenance and operation between the City of New York and Di Marco and Reimann, Inc., dated July 26, 1929, and duly delivered August 13, 1929.

The premises in which the estate in fee simple absolute is to be acquired in this proceeding, free from all liens and encumbrances together with all rights, terms, interests, franchises, privileges and easements, whether of owners, abutters or others, are all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land with the buildings and improvements thereon and any and all the appurtenances appertaining thereto, and any interest in and to the bed of any street, road or avenue upon or proposed in front of or adjoining or appertaining to the premises hereinafter described and being in the Borough of Bronx, County of Bronx, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

"Parcel No. 1: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Villa Avenue and the southerly line of Van Cortlandt Avenue and running thence southwardly along the easterly line of Villa Avenue seventy-nine and fifty-one hundredths (79.51) feet; thence eastwardly along a course making an angle of ninety (90) degrees with the easterly line of Villa Avenue one hundred twenty and forty-four hundredths (120.44) feet; thence northwardly along a course which on the westerly side thereof makes an angle of eighty-eight degrees, thirty-four minutes and forty-one seconds (88° 34' 41") with the course last above described one hundred forty-five and fifty-eight hundredths (145.58) feet to the southerly line of Van Cortlandt Avenue; thence westwardly along the southerly line of Van Cortlandt Avenue one hundred thirty-eight and thirty-one hundredths (138.31) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 2: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant one hundred ninety-three and nineteen hundredths (192.19) feet from the intersection of the westerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southerly line of Van Cortlandt Avenue measured southwardly along the westerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; and running thence southwardly along the westerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse twenty-five and one hundredth (25.01) feet; thence westwardly along a course which on the northerly side thereof makes an angle of ninety degrees, fifty-eight minutes and thirty seconds (88° 58' 30") with the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse seventy-nine and three hundredths (79.03) feet; thence northwardly along a course which on the easterly side thereof makes an angle of ninety degrees, twenty-six minutes and forty-nine seconds (90° 26' 49") with the course last above described twenty-five (25) feet; thence eastwardly along a course which on the southerly side thereof makes an angle of eighty-nine degrees, thirty-three minutes and eleven seconds (89° 33' 11") with the course last above described seventy-nine and fifty-six hundredths (79.56) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 3: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant one hundred eighteen and eighteen hundredths (118.18) feet from the intersection of the westerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the southerly line of Van Cortlandt Avenue measured southwardly along the westerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; and running thence southwardly along the westerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse twenty-five (25) feet; thence westwardly along a course which on the northerly side thereof makes an angle of ninety degrees, fifty-eight minutes and thirty seconds (90° 58' 30") with the westerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse eighty and eighty-eight hundredths (80.88) feet; thence northwardly along a course which on the easterly side thereof makes an angle of ninety degrees, twenty-six minutes and forty-nine seconds (90° 26' 49") with the course last above described twenty-five (25) feet; thence eastwardly along a course which on the southerly side thereof makes an angle of eighty-nine degrees, thirty-three minutes and eleven seconds (89° 33' 11") with the course last above described eighty-one and fifty hundredths (81.50) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 4: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the northerly line of East 206th Street and running thence northwardly along the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse one hundred nine and sixty-six hundredths (109.66) feet; thence eastwardly along a course which on the southerly side thereof makes an angle of ninety degrees, fifty-eight minutes and thirty seconds (90° 58' 30") with the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse fifteen and thirty-two hundredths (15.32) feet; thence southwardly along a course making an angle of ninety (90) degrees with the course last above described one hundred six and sixty-seven hundredths (106.67) feet to the northerly line of East 206th Street; thence westwardly along the northerly line of East 206th Street seventeen and forty-three hundredths (17.43) feet to the point of curve of a four hundred and forty (440) feet radius curve to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 5: Starting at a point in the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant one hundred nine and sixty-six hundredths (109.66) feet from the intersection of the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the northerly line of East 206th Street measured northwardly along the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence eastwardly along a course which on the southerly side thereof makes an angle of ninety degrees, fifty-eight minutes and thirty seconds (90° 58' 30") with the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse fifteen and thirty-two hundredths (15.32) feet to the point or place of beginning; thence continuing eastwardly along the course last above described one hundred six and sixty-seven hundredths (106.67) feet to the point or place of beginning; thence southwardly along a course making an angle of ninety (90) degrees with the course last above described twenty-five (25) feet; thence eastwardly along a course which on the southerly side thereof makes an angle of eighty-nine degrees, thirty-three minutes and eleven seconds (89° 33' 11") with the course last above described seventy-nine and fifty-six hundredths (79.56) feet to the point or place of beginning.

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Parcel No. 7: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant one hundred nine and sixty-six hundredths (109.66) feet from the intersection of the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southerly line of Van Cortlandt Avenue measured southwardly along the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; and running thence southwardly along the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse twenty-five (25) feet; thence eastwardly along a course which on the northerly side thereof makes an angle of ninety degrees, fifty-eight minutes and thirty seconds (90° 58' 30") with the westerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse eighty and eighty-eight hundredths (80.88) feet; thence northwardly along a course which on the easterly side thereof makes an angle of ninety degrees, twenty-six minutes and forty-nine seconds (90° 26' 49") with the course last above described twenty-five (25) feet; thence eastwardly along a course which on the southerly side thereof makes an angle of eighty-nine degrees, thirty-three minutes and eleven seconds (89° 33' 11") with the course last above described eighty-one and fifty hundredths (81.50) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 8: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the northerly line of East 206th Street and running thence northwardly along the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse one hundred nine and sixty-six hundredths (109.66) feet; thence eastwardly along a course which on the southerly side thereof makes an angle of ninety degrees, fifty-eight minutes and thirty seconds (90° 58' 30") with the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse fifteen and thirty-two hundredths (15.32) feet to the point or place of beginning; thence continuing eastwardly along the course last above described one hundred six and sixty-seven hundredths (106.67) feet to the point or place of beginning; thence southwardly along a course making an angle of ninety (90) degrees with the course last above described twenty-five (25) feet; thence westwardly along a course which on the northerly side thereof makes an angle of eighty-nine degrees, thirty-three minutes and eleven seconds (89° 33' 11") with the course last above described one hundred six and sixty-seven hundredths (106.67) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 9: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant one hundred fifty-three and twenty-eight hundredths (153.28) feet from the intersection of the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the northerly line of East 206th Street measured northwardly along the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northeastwardly along a course which on the northwesterly side thereof makes an angle of forty-four degrees, four minutes and fifty-four seconds (44° 04' 54") with the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse one hundred twenty-three and eighty-four hundredths (123.84) feet to the southwesterly line of St. George's Crescent; thence northwestwardly along the southwesterly line of St. George's Crescent twenty-five and two hundredths (25.02) feet measured along the five hundred (500) feet radius curve; thence southwestwardly along a course which on the northwesterly side thereof makes an angle of forty-four degrees, four minutes and fifty-four seconds (44° 04' 54") with the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse one hundred forty-five and fifty-eight hundredths (145.58) feet to the southerly line of Van Cortlandt Avenue; thence westwardly along the southerly line of Van Cortlandt Avenue one hundred thirty-eight and thirty-one hundredths (138.31) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 10: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant one hundred eighty-nine and nineteen hundredths (189.19) feet from the intersection of the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southerly line of Van Cortlandt Avenue measured southwardly along the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; and running thence southwardly along the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse twenty-five and one hundredth (25.01) feet; thence eastwardly along a course which on the northerly side thereof makes an angle of ninety degrees, fifty-eight minutes and thirty seconds (88° 58' 30") with the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse seventy-nine and three hundredths (79.03) feet; thence northwardly along a course which on the easterly side thereof makes an angle of ninety degrees, twenty-six minutes and forty-nine seconds (90° 26' 49") with the course last above described twenty-five (25) feet; thence eastwardly along a course which on the southerly side thereof makes an angle of eighty-nine degrees, thirty-three minutes and eleven seconds (89° 33' 11") with the course last above described seventy-nine and fifty-six hundredths (79.56) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 11: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant one hundred twenty-three and eighty-four hundredths (123.84) feet from the intersection of the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the northerly line of East 206th Street measured northwardly along the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northeastwardly along a course which on the northwesterly side thereof makes an angle of forty-four degrees, four minutes and fifty-four seconds (44° 04' 54") with the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse one hundred twenty-three and eighty-four hundredths (123.84) feet to the southwesterly line of St. George's Crescent; thence northwestwardly along the southwesterly line of St. George's Crescent twenty-five and two hundredths (25.02) feet measured along the five hundred (500) feet radius curve; thence southwestwardly along a course which on the northwesterly side thereof makes an angle of forty-four degrees, four minutes and fifty-four seconds (44° 04' 54") with the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse one hundred forty-five and fifty-eight hundredths (145.58) feet to the southerly line of Van Cortlandt Avenue; thence westwardly along the southerly line of Van Cortlandt Avenue one hundred thirty-eight and thirty-one hundredths (138.31) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 12: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant one hundred ninety-three and nineteen hundredths (192.19) feet from the intersection of the westerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southerly line of Van Cortlandt Avenue measured southwardly along the westerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; and running thence southwardly along the westerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse twenty-five and one hundredth (25.01) feet; thence westwardly along a course which on the northerly side thereof makes an angle of ninety degrees, fifty-eight minutes and thirty seconds (88° 58' 30") with the westerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse seventy-nine and three hundredths (79.03) feet; thence northwardly along a course which on the easterly side thereof makes an angle of ninety degrees, twenty-six minutes and forty-nine seconds (90° 26' 49") with the course last above described twenty-five (25) feet; thence eastwardly along a course which on the southerly side thereof makes an angle of eighty-nine degrees, thirty-three minutes and eleven seconds (89° 33' 11") with the course last above described seventy-nine and fifty-six hundredths (79.56) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 13: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant one hundred twenty-three and eighty-four hundredths (123.84) feet from the intersection of the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the northerly line of East 206th Street measured northwardly along the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northeastwardly along a course which on the northwesterly side thereof makes an angle of forty-four degrees, four minutes and fifty-four seconds (44° 04' 54") with the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse one hundred twenty-three and eighty-four hundredths (123.84) feet to the southwesterly line of St. George's Crescent; thence northwestwardly along the southwesterly line of St. George's Crescent twenty-five and two hundredths (25.02) feet measured along the five hundred (500) feet radius curve; thence southwestwardly along a course which on the northwesterly side thereof makes an angle of forty-four degrees, four minutes and fifty-four seconds (44° 04' 54") with the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse one hundred forty-five and fifty-eight hundredths (145.58) feet to the southerly line of Van Cortlandt Avenue; thence westwardly along the southerly line of Van Cortlandt Avenue one hundred thirty-eight and thirty-one hundredths (138.31) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 14: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant one hundred seventeen and thirty-four hundredths (117.34) feet from the intersection of the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the northerly line of East 206th Street measured northwardly along the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northeastwardly along a course which on the northwesterly side thereof makes an angle of forty-four degrees, four minutes and fifty-four seconds (44° 04' 54") with the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse one hundred forty-nine and ninety-nine hundredths (149.99) feet to the southwesterly line of St. George's Crescent; thence northwestwardly along the southwesterly line of St. George's Crescent twenty-five (25) feet measured along the five hundred (500) feet radius curve; thence southwestwardly along a course which on the northwesterly side thereof makes an angle of forty-four degrees, four minutes and fifty-four seconds (44° 04' 54") with the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse one hundred forty-nine and ninety-nine hundredths (149.99) feet to the southwesterly line of St. George's Crescent; thence northwestwardly along the southwesterly line of St. George's Crescent twenty-five (25) feet measured along the five hundred (500) feet radius curve; thence southwestwardly along a course which on the northwesterly side thereof makes an angle of forty-four degrees, four minutes and fifty-four seconds (44° 04' 54") with the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse one hundred twenty-three and eighty-four hundredths (123.84) feet to the southerly line of East 206th Street measured southwardly along the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southeastwardly along a course which on the northeasterly side thereof makes an angle of forty-four degrees, four minutes and fifty-four seconds (44° 04' 54") with the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse one hundred twenty-three and eighty-four hundredths (123.84) feet to the southwesterly line of St. George's Crescent; thence southwestwardly along the southwesterly line of St. George's Crescent twenty-five and two hundredths (25.02) feet measured along the five hundred (500) feet radius curve; thence southwestwardly along a course which on the northwesterly side thereof makes an angle of forty-four degrees, four minutes and fifty-four seconds (44° 04' 54") with the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse one hundred forty-five and fifty-eight hundredths (145.58) feet to the southerly line of Van Cortlandt Avenue; thence westwardly along the southerly line of Van Cortlandt Avenue one hundred thirty-eight and thirty-one hundredths (138.31) feet to the point or place of beginning.

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C. V. BOB QUESTIONED ON NEON SYSTEM AD.

Called to Stand Over the Objection of His Counsel by Hollingsworth.

HE ADMITS A MISTAKE

Says He Did Not Intend to List Defendants as Directors of a Proposed Subsidiary.

Charles V. Bob of 120 Broadway, complainant in the proceedings against William T. Hollingsworth, president of Claude Neon Lights Corporation, and Robert L. Kester Jr., vice president of that concern, charged with publishing an advertisement which is alleged to have prevented the flotation of a $10,000,000 stock issue of Federal Neon System, Inc., went on the witness stand yesterday before Magistrate Simpson in the Municipal Building.

He was called as a witness by Julius Henry Cohen, chief counsel for the defense. Charles L. Craig, attorney for Mr. Bob, objected to his client testifying at this stage of the proceedings but Magistrate Simpson ruled that as complainant the defense had the right to question him at any time.

Mr. Cohen questioned Mr. Bob regarding the selection of the directorate of the Federal Neon System, Inc., from the list of names appearing in the advertisement regarding the stock issue. The witness admitted he had no intention of naming Mr. Hollingsworth or Mr. Kester as directors, although their names appeared with others in the advertisement listing the proposed subsidiaries.

Mr. Bob said he was not a member of the New York Stock Exchange, the Curb or Produce Exchanges, but was licensed to deal in securities. He explained that at the time the advertisement appeared the necessary documents petitioning for Stock Exchange listings of Federal Neon System, Inc., stocks were being drawn.

A good part of the examination consisted of the witness defining the meaning of the words "consolidation, amalgamation and absorption." The words were used in the advertisement and Mr. Bob insisted they were used in their proper sense despite the efforts of Mr. Cohen to prove otherwise.

In the course of the examination Mr. Bob admitted he did not talk with some of those whose names were listed in the advertisement before the advertisement was published. He declared he talked with them after the appearance of the advertisement.

At the end of the day's session Mr. Craig protested against the continuance of the hearing today. He argued there should not be a late session because it would be on Christmas Eve, but Magistrate Simpson ruled that the hearing would go on from noon until 5 o'clock.

The only other witness yesterday was Walter R. Skiff of 45 Gramercy Park, who testified he was a salesman and director in the National Neon Agency, one of the companies to be acquired by the Federal Neon System, Inc. He testified he received $60,000 a year as salary and he was then excused while Mr. Bob went on the witness stand.

Fred C. Russell, who was on the witness stand for three days and was to have resumed as a witness yesterday, was not in court. A physician's certificate was produced which said he had influenza.

Mr. Russell had testified he was a dummy director in Federal Neon System, Inc., and that he edited the advertisements offering the $10,000,000 stock issue to the public. The manuscript from which the advertisement was prepared as well as the charter of the Federal Neon System, Inc., will be produced in court today.

PORTS HERE SHOW DROP IN QUARANTINE CASES

Surgeon General Lays Decline to Preventive Measures Taken by Health Officers Abroad.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A notable decrease during the last fiscal year in the number of quarantinable diseases on vessels arriving at ports of this country is said by the United States Health Service to reflect the effectiveness of preventive measures applied by its officers at foreign port of departure.

A report setting forth some of the activities of the health service in international transportation, sent to Congress by Surgeon General H. S. Cumming, indicated that no instance of the importation of a quarantinable disease had occurred during the year. No cases of plague, cholera, yellow fever or typhus fever arrived at quarantine stations in the United States.

There were, however, ten instances of bubonic plague on vessels arriving at ports in foreign countries.

A portion of the report dealt with a troublesome situation on the West Coast caused by the large number of meningitis cases arriving from the Orient. The number of these cases increased so rapidly during the Winter of 1928-29 that the public health service extended the use of the facilities at the Federal quarantine stations at Seattle and San Francisco, but by the early Spring of 1929, both Federal and local facilities were becoming so overtaxed that other measures to prevent spread were necessary. The result was an executive order on June 21, 1929, providing for restricting transportation of passengers from ports in China and the Philippines under regulations prepared by the public health service.

Florida Tourists May Join Cruise.

Winter vacationists in Florida will be permitted to board the United States liner Republic at Nassau during her two trips to the West Indies in January, taking a Miami hiser from Miami and returning to Miami aboard a Clyde liner, according to announcement yesterday by the United States Lines. A special fare has been arranged for persons who board the cruise ship at Nassau. The Republic is the first American liner to leave Philadelphia on a cruise of the West Indies.

On Christmas, remember the Neediest! They, above all others, need your gift.

MAURETANIA CAPTAIN AVERTS CRASH IN BAY

Liner Just Misses Car Float as She Nears Her Pier—Was in Collision on Last Trip.

While the Mauretania was steaming up the North River to her pier yesterday morning in a snowstorm, Captain S. C. S. McNeil, the master, had to stop the engines and then go full speed astern to avoid hitting a Lackawanna car float that pulled across the bow of his ship.

After he had made his ship fast at the pier foot of West Fourteenth Street Captain McNeil said that the car floats in New York harbor did not appear to have efficient lookouts. "The tugs are powerful enough," he continued, "and I think they can handle their tows in close quarters, but in this case it was the fault of the lookout."

On her last eastbound trip the Mauretania had to return to port after colliding with a car float near Robbins Reef, and she grazed the sunken cars as she was passing out of the harbor for the second time.

The liner arrived on time in spite of rough weather. She carried 608 passengers and a large consignment of Christmas mail.

PALEN REPORTED OUT OF SHIPBUILDING FIRM

Officer Linked With Hiring of Shearer Silent on Rumor From Washington.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Reports were current here tonight that F. P. Palen, who sponsored the employment of William B. Shearer to attend the Geneva Naval Disarmament Conference of 1927, had resigned as vice president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

The resignation was said to have been influenced in part by the testimony given by Mr. Palen before the Senate committee of inquiry that he was responsible in the main for the employment of Mr. Shearer as an emissary to the Geneva conference, and in part to displeasure expressed by administration officials over the incident.

In official circles it was stated that there had been "rumors" for several days that Mr. Palen had severed his connections with the shipbuilding company.

There have been reports here for weeks that the corporations involved in the retention of Mr. Shearer, which included also the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation and the New York Shipbuilding Company, might find themselves in difficulties in attempts to secure contracts from suggested, the companies might feel the government. As a result, it was impelled to "clean house."

Homer L. Ferguson, president of the Newport News Company, when called at his home in Newport News by telephone from Washington tonight, refused to confirm or deny the report that Mr. Palen had resigned. He said that any announcement concerning the matter would have to come from Mr. Palen.

Unconfirmed reports originating in Washington yesterday that Frederic P. Palen had resigned as vice president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company drew no comment last night from Mr. Palen.

When asked about the report of his resignation, Mr. Palen said that he had nothing to say and would neither confirm nor deny the report.

SIX OBSOLETE CRUISERS TO BE SOLD BY NAVY

Bids Are Asked for Decommissioned Warships and a Tug Now Out of Service.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Bids for the sale of six obsolete cruisers and one yard tug were invited by the Navy Department today, returnable Feb. 4, 1930. The sale will be the first attempted to dispose of a number of old decommissioned cruisers which the Navy Department decided several months ago should be stricken from the lists as useless.

The cruisers offered for sale are the following:

ALBANY, now at Mare Island, Cal., a vessel of 3,430 tons, built at Newcastle, England, and purchased from the Brazilian Government in 1904.

CHARLESTON, at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, a vessel of 9,700 tons, built by the Newport News Shipbuilding Company in 1905.

FREDERICK, formerly the battleship Maryland, now at Mare Island, a vessel of 12,680 tons, built by the Newport News Shipbuilding Company in 1903.

HURON, formerly the battleship South Dakota, now at Puget Sound, a vessel of 3,680 tons, built by the Union Iron Works of San Francisco in 1906.

NEW ORLEANS, at Mare Island, a vessel of 3,438 tons, built at Newcastle, England, and purchased from Brazil in 1898.

SALEM, at Puget Sound, a vessel of 3,750 tons, built by the Fore River Shipbuilding Company in 1905.

The tug is the Lively, now out of commission at Mare Island, which was built by the Union Iron Works in 1898.

Four Pilots' Licenses Suspended.

BOSTON, Dec. 23 (AP).—The licenses of four airplane pilots were suspended today by R. L. O'Brien, State aircraft supervisor. The actions were as follows: Charles M. Treat, Orono, Me., indefinite suspension for failing to check weather reports before taking off with passengers; James E. Howarth Jr., New Bedford, five days for zooming on a take-off; Robert A. Wharton Jr., Gloucester, indefinite, for violating student flying restrictions, and Crocker Snow, president of Skyways, five days for landing on an unapproved field at Dover.

TOURIST BOOKINGS AGAIN NEAR NORMAL

Agencies Say Certain Classes of Travel Are Setting Records for Season.

CRUISE BUSINESS MOUNTING

Some Find Slackening in Demand for Expensive Accommodations—Summer Tours Popular.

Tourist bookings, which dropped seriously immediately following the slump in stock prices, are now nearly back to normal volume, according to representatives of steamship companies and tourist agencies, and, in certain classes of travel, are higher than ever before at this season, an inquiry yesterday disclosed. Officials of travel concerns declared that if their business were any criterion, public confidence had been restored and the normal amount of money would soon be active in this recreational field.

The United States Lines, largest American steamship company catering to the transatlantic passenger trade, finds business "just about back to normal," a spokesman declared. The only class of travel that has fallen off materially, he said, was that of buyers for department stores. Tourist travel was practically normal, he said, and there was a greater number of bookings for transatlantic travel next Summer than had been made at this time last year. He attributed this to the fact that the passion play will be acted next Summer. Two tours to the West Indies leaving Philadelphia soon were "very well booked," he added.

Other large shipping lines, doing both independent travel business and cruise business, gave similar reports.

At the offices of the Cunard Line it was said that "bookings for next Summer are greater than last year, if anything." Ships running to Havana were "sold out, including the most expensive accommodations," said a spokesman. On the other hand, West Indian cruise ships had all their cheap accommodations sold but the more expensive had not been disposed of. "Advance bookings are not quite back to normal," he added, "but, on the whole, I should say that business is normal. It seems that there is not so much a lack of money as a tendency to wait before undertaking expenditures for recreational purposes."

The White Star Line reported: "There has been no decrease in bookings, but conditions have been unsettled since the crash. Cruises are doing very well, and business on the whole is about normal."

Virtually the same report was given at the offices of the Holland America Line.

"There is more travel to Europe than ever before in the Winter season," Raymond & Whitcomb, tourist agency, reported. "Cruises, which were a hard hit a month ago, are almost back to normal. They are not doing so well as last year, but they have recovered from the paralysis of six weeks ago. There is more American travel by train and by coastal steamship to points all over the United States and Mexico than ever before."

Thomas Cook & Sons, according to a spokesman, is doing a business not quite up to normal. "There is no lack of confidence," he added. "Things came to a standstill just after the crash but they are steadily improving, and in some branches of travel more business is being done than ever before. The highest class of accommodations are more in demand than ever among people who realize that this is the best possible time for travel."

The Frank Tourist Company, on the other hand, declared that demand for expensive accommodations had dropped but that the demand for more modest accommodations was "normal, or just about normal." Very nearly the normal amount of business had been done during the past four weeks, it was said.

COLUMBUS MAKES HER PIER.

Repairs Rushed on Damaged Engine —Liner to Sail on Schedule.

After lying at anchor all night off Quarantine, the North German Lloyd liner Columbus proceeded to her pier at the foot of Fifty-eighth Street yesterday morning under her own power. The liner was delayed Sunday night after passing the Ambrose Channel Lightship when trouble with the starboard engine compelled the chief engineer to disconnect it and proceed to Quarantine using the port engine alone.

Captain A. Ahrens, master of the Columbus, said the new turbines which had been installed in the ship during her five months' lie-up at Bremen had worked smoothly and increased the speed of the vessel considerably, but were not driven hard because of the heavy weather on the Atlantic. The damage to the starboard engine is being repaired, he continued, and the Columbus will sail on schedule on her return trip to Bremen at 1 A. M. Dec. 28, he said.

It is expected that the Columbus will average twenty-two and one-half knots under normal weather conditions, Captain Ahrens declared, which will enable her to make Cherbourg from New York in six days and Bremen in seven.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

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Jan. 6—Emp. of Asia, via Victoria.

JAPAN:
Dec. 26—Kentucky, via Portland.
Dec. 26—Shinyo Maru, via San Francisco.
Dec. 26—Olympia, via Tacoma.
Dec. 26—Silvermaple, via San Francisco.
Dec. 28—Pres. Jefferson, via S. Francisco.
Dec. 28—Arizona Maru, via Seattle.
Dec. 30—Hawaii Maru, via Seattle.
Jan. 1—Pres. Grant, via Seattle.
Jan. 6—Emp. of Asia, via Victoria.

KOREA:
Dec. 24—Kentucky, via Portland.
Dec. 26—Shinyo Maru, via San Francisco.
Dec. 26—Olympia, via Tacoma.
Dec. 26—Silvermaple, via San Francisco.
Dec. 28—Pres. Jefferson, via S. Francisco.
Dec. 28—Arizona Maru, via San Pedro.
Dec. 30—Hawaii Maru, via San Pedro.
Jan. 1—Pres. Grant, via Seattle.

LABUAN:
Dec. 26—Tsurland Castle, via San Pedro.
Dec. 26—Silvermaple, via San Francisco.
Dec. 28—Pres. Jefferson, via San Francisco.
Jan. 1—Pres. Grant, via Seattle.
Jan. 6—Emp. of Asia, via Victoria.

MALAY STATES:
Dec. 26—Tsurland Castle, via San Pedro.
Dec. 26—Silvermaple, via San Francisco.
Dec. 28—Pres. Jefferson, via San Francisco.
Jan. 1—Pres. Grant, via Seattle.
Jan. 6—Emp. of Asia, via Victoria.
Jan. 16—Dardanus, from New York (closing 1:30 P. M.).

MARQUESAS:
Jan. 17—Tahiti, via San Francisco.

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES:
Dec. 26—Silvermaple, via San Francisco.
Dec. 26—Philadelphia, from New York (closing 6:30 A. M.).
Dec. 28—Pres. Jefferson, via San Francisco.
Jan. 6—Pres. Grant, via Seattle.
Jan. 6—Emp. of Asia, via Victoria.

NEW ZEALAND:
Dec. 26—Ventura, via San Francisco.
Dec. 28—Pres. Jefferson, via San Francisco.
Dec. 30—Somme, via San Francisco.
Jan. 9—Niagara, via Victoria.
Jan. 17—Tahiti, via San Francisco.

NORTH BORNEO:
Dec. 26—Tsurland Castle, via San Pedro.
Dec. 26—Silvermaple, via San Francisco.
Dec. 28—Pres. Jefferson, via San Francisco.
Jan. 1—Pres. Grant, via Seattle.
Jan. 6—Emp. of Asia, via Victoria.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS:
Dec. 26—Tsurland Castle, via San Pedro.
Dec. 26—Pres. Jefferson, via S. Francisco.
Jan. 1—Pres. Grant, via Seattle.
Jan. 6—Emp. of Asia, via Victoria.

SAMOAN ISLANDS:
Dec. 26—Ventura, via San Francisco.

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Dec. 26—Silvermaple, via San Francisco.
Dec. 28—Pres. Jefferson, via San Francisco.
Jan. 1—Pres. Grant, via Seattle.
Jan. 6—Emp. of Asia, via Victoria.

SIAM:
Dec. 26—Pres. Jefferson, via S. Francisco.
Dec. 28—Silvermaple, via San Francisco.
Jan. 6—Emp. of Asia, via Victoria.

SIBERIA:
Dec. 24—Shinyo Maru, via San Francisco.
Dec. 26—Silvermaple, via San Francisco.
Dec. 28—Pres. Jefferson, via San Francisco.
Jan. 2—Arizona Maru, via Seattle.
Jan. 4—Hawaii Maru, via San Pedro.
Jan. 6—Pres. Grant, via Seattle.
Jan. 6—Emp. of Asia, via Victoria.

SOCIETY ISLANDS:
Jan. 17—Tahiti, via San Francisco.

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Dec. 26—Silvermaple, via San Francisco.
Dec. 28—Pres. Jefferson, via San Francisco.
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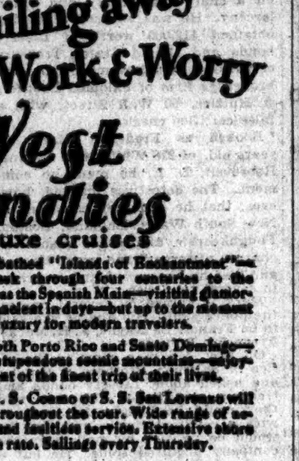
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To the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons to serve a notice of appearance on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated, New York, the 26th day of February, 1929.

HENRY M. BELLINGER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Office and Post Office Address, 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

To Samuel Hart Jr. and "Mary" Hart, his wife, the true first name of the last named defendant being unknown to plaintiff.

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. Edward Rappleyea, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 20th day of November, 1929, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond at the County Court House in the Borough of Richmond, City, County and State of New York.

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GUNS LINK BURKE TO MORAN KILLINGS

Chicago Coroners' Jury Finds Fugitive Slayer Led Band That Murdered Seven.

ARMS EXPERT'S TEST HOLDS

He Says Bullets From Weapon in Burke's Home Match Those in Bodies of Gangsters.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A firearms expert proved to the satisfaction of a coroner's jury today that Fred Burke's two machine guns were the weapons used to kill the seven members of the Moran gang on St. Valentine's Day. Since Burke, also known as Fred Dane, killed Policeman Charles Skelly at St. Joseph, Mich., on Dec. 14, the authorities have had a chance to confirm their suspicion that he was the leader of the band which lined up the Moran gangsters in a garage ten months ago and shot them down.

Coroner Herman N. Bundesen, whose idea resulted in bringing Colonel Calvin Goddard of New York here to establish a crime detection school at Northwestern University, termed the proof submitted to the jury the most important accomplishment of the massacre investigation.

The coroner's jury recommended that Burke, when and if captured, be held to the grand jury for the murder of two of the Moran gangsters.

The machine guns, found in Burke's home near St. Joseph, were brought here, together with ammunition seized there, and bullets fired through them were compared with bullets taken from the bodies of James Clark and Reinhold Schwimmer, two of the victims of the execution attributed to liquor hijackings by the Moranites.

Colonel Goddard first identified a large book containing photographs of the bodies of the massacre victims which he had examined soon after the killings. He then identified bullets fired from the machine guns recovered in Burke's home and declared the microscopic markings were identical with those on bullets used in the murder of the seven gangsters.

The firearms expert testified that he fired twenty shots from one of the guns and fifteen from the other.

The second gun, he said, was used in the murder of Schwimmer, and the bullets for it were also of the same type as fifty or more unexploded cartridges found on the floor of the garage after the murder.

Bullets fired in the other machine gun matched those recovered from the body of Clark, he said.

Colonel Goddard also testified that the two machine guns had been fired frequently since last Feb. 14.

Deputy Police Commissioner Stege was a witness to identify the machine guns and to tell how they were recovered from the home of Burke.

The members of the coroner's jury were Colonel A. A. Sprague, Cyrus McCormick Jr., Burt A. Massee, Felix J. Streyckmanns, Walter D. Mayers and Dean John C. McCormick of Loyola University.

GANGSTER, 19, JAILED FOR 70 TO 140 YEARS

Three Philadelphia Juries Convict Zupkosky—More Charges if He Lives Out Sentence.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—William (Blackie) Zupkosky, who says he is 19 years old, and who calls himself Philadelphia's "toughest baby," was sentenced today to serve from 70 to 140 years in the Eastern Penitentiary by Judge Howard A. Davis in Quarter Sessions Court.

Within two and a half hours Zupkosky was tried three times on three sets of charges, was found guilty by three juries, and had started on a fourth trial, which he ended by pleading guilty to escaping from the Philadelphia General Hospital in a nightgown and bathrobe when he was convalescing from a wound made by a detective's bullet. The sentences were imposed in seven terms of ten to twenty years each on seven charges, with the provision that each term was to be served separately. The charges included hold-ups and safe robberies.

Zupkosky, even if he serves the minimum of each term and lives to be 90 years old, will not have much chance of returning to society. It was revealed, for the District Attorney has sixty or more indictments held in abeyance which, if necessary, may be dug up later to produce sentences of several hundred more years against the gangster.

"You are obsessed with an exaggerated ego," Judge Davis told Zupkosky in sentencing him. "It was not so much the money you obtained, it was your conceit, your desire for a thrill. You wished to show off. It is quite fortunate that you are not here today charged with murder."

The young gangster, whose capture last week had been called the "most important in Philadelphia police history in the last twenty years," left the court room grinning, after answering Judge Davis's remarks with a sneer and the retort:

"Oh, yeh? I guess so."

SEEKS LOST DAUGHTER, 60.

Mother Asks Mount Vernon Police to Trace Woman Missing 3 Months

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, Dec. 23.—Because she has not heard from her in three months, Mrs. W. H. Colsfield of 245 South First Avenue, Mount Vernon, is worried over the absence of her daughter, Mrs. Harriet Powell, 60 years old, of 16 North Broadway, the police were informed today.

Mrs. Powell has been missing from her home since the middle of September, Mrs. Mabel A. Goodfellow, a friend of the missing woman, told the White Plains police.

Mrs. Goodfellow said that the last time she saw Mrs. Powell was on an afternoon in September when a strange woman drove up to the house and took Mrs. Powell, who had a suitcase with her, away in an automobile.

Cashier Catches Bank Bandits After Chasing Them Six Miles

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 23 (AP).—When Henry Hurren was football guard at the University of Utah three years ago he was taught to get his man.

Today when two unmasked men held up the Riverton State Bank at Riverton, Utah, of which Hurren is cashier, he followed them for six miles in his automobile, captured them and took them back to Riverton.

L. I. ROAD QUERIED ON SERVICE PLANS

Asked to Reply on 31 Points at Next Joint Hearing of Transit and Utility Boards.

LONGER TRAINS SUGGESTED

Questioned on Program to Ease the Congestion at Flatbush and Pennsylvania Stations.

Thirty-one questions, covering the most important phases of its service and facilities, were put yesterday to the Long Island Railroad Company by Public Service Commissioner George R. Van Namee and Transit Commissioner Leon G. Godley at the first of a series of hearings into the general adequacy of the company's service and its improvement plans for the next five years. E. A. Gardner, counsel for the company, was told that general answers to the queries would be expected at the next hearing on Jan. 15.

Representatives of civic groups and spokesmen for communities in Queens, Nassau and Suffolk Counties, who attended the hearing, asked that the company be ordered to submit its answers to them before the next hearing. Commissioner Van Namée ruled, however, that they must wait until after the answers had been submitted to the joint commission.

The company was asked about its plans for relieving congestion at the Flatbush terminal and the Pennsylvania Station, and whether it had considered the use of the New Jersey meadows for lay-over purposes for its equipment. Several questions were put regarding the capacity and use of the East River tubes by the Long Island and the Pennsylvania. There were also questions covering the possibility of altering the signal system for the use of additional trains in rush hours. The possible use of more cars on trains, the purchase of additional equipment, the changing of car seating arrangements and the extension of electrification on the company's system were also the subjects of questioning.

Several of the questions indicated that future hearings would develop testimony regarding the plan, once advanced by the company, for the establishment of a new diagonal street terminal in Long Island City, to be linked with Manhattan by means of existing rapid transit lines, thus relieving congestion at Pennsylvania Station. The railroad was asked to describe the negotiations now under way between it and the city with reference to relief of inter-city service.

Other questions related to double tracking the Jamaica terminal or altering it into a two-level structure. The company was asked to outline whatever plans it may have developed along these lines.

KILLS FATHER-IN-LAW, THEN ENDS OWN LIFE

Trenton Man Who Failed at Reconciliation With Wife Shoots at Her in Bronx.

Nicholas Schmidt, a carpenter, of Trenton, N. J., who was married fourteen months ago, found wedded life too prosaic, but when his wife left him three mont s ago it was a different story. Indignant at her departure and maddened by the failure of his attempts at reconciliation, he came to New York last night, shot and killed his father-in-law, Ignatz Gerber, 48 years old, an apartment house superintendent of 1,956 Bathgate Avenue, the Bronx, and then killed himself with another bullet.

To the police of the Bathgate Avenue station Mrs. Lena Schmidt, his wife, declared that he had shown little affection for her after their honeymoon. He had spent much time in drinking and showing attentions to other women, she said, and accordingly she left him to return to the home of her parents. Letters pleading with her to come back to Trenton followed, but she ignored them.

Bent on vengeance, Schmidt, who was 45 years old, knocked at the door of the Gerber apartment shortly after 8 o'clock last night and then, finding it unlocked, flung it open. Evidently intending to shoot his wife, he drew a revolver and took hasty aim. The bullet grazed his wife's right wrist and entered the abdomen of her father, who had flung himself forward to intervene.

Mrs. Schmidt and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gerber, ran screaming from the room and Schmidt vented his anger on his father-in-law, firing another bullet into his chest as he lay on the floor. The carpenter then stuck the muzzle of the gun against his right temple and pulled the trigger, killing himself instantly. By the time Dr. Ferraro of the Fordham Hospital arrived, Gerber, too, was dead.

Mrs. Schmidt ran to the police station, a half block south of the apartment house which her father tended, and called for aid. Patrolmen Charles Hunger and Joseph Delgardo found that Schmidt had a pocket full of bullets, but he had left no message.

Portrait of C. C. Moore to Columbia.

A painting by Huntington of Clement Clarke Moore, author of "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," has been given to Columbia University by the class of 1902, the university authorities announced yesterday. Moore graduated from King's College in 1798. He served as president of Columbia from 1801 to 1811.

Yeast help is needed! You will learn why if you will read the stories of the Neediest published in The Times today.

SEIZED AS FORGER OF $12,000 CHECK

Prisoner Described by Police as the "Man Who Beat the Bank of England."

ACCUSED IN STOCK DEAL

Said to Have Defrauded a Wall Street Brokerage Firm Last November.

A quiet, bald little man, described by detectives as "the man who beat the Bank of England," was locked up last night in Police Headquarters on a charge of forgery and grand larceny. He was accused of having obtained $12,000 worth of Liberty bonds and United States Treasury certificates last November from the brokerage firm of Salomon Brothers & Hutzler, 60 Wall Street, with a false certified check.

Booked as Frederick Mark, 47 years old, of 296 Whitestone Avenue, Roosevelt, L. I., he made no comment. The detectives insisted, however, that he had been convicted in New South Wales, England, Boston, Poughkeepsie and other places on charges of forgery and grand larceny and that he has served time in prison in several countries.

Mark is known by several names, the police said. His aliases are said to be Francis Le Nayne, F. H. Marks, Frederick Roberts.

On Nov. 4 a man came to the office of Salomon Brothers & Hutzler and asked about Liberty bonds and treasury certificates. He was told they could be bought for cash or with a certified check, and that he would be notified by mail when the company acquired some. He left a card on which was printed, "Alfred Johnson of Johnson & Crowley, 180 Centre Street, machinists." The clerk sent a letter that night saying the certificates were ready.

It is the theory of the police that the man watched the mail box in the hallway of the Johnson-Crowley plant, removed the letter, forged a certified check in Johnson's name and presented it to the brokerage firm. The man, they say, was Mark, who, according to their story, has been identified by the brokers' clerk, as the person who got the $12,000 worth of securities.

According to the police, Mark was traced after they had found his name in the pocket of another man who had worked for the Johnson & Crowley concern and who was arrested but later cleared of the securities fraud.

Mark, according to the police, was convicted of getting $122,000 from the Bank of England by a forgery. They also maintained that Mark was sentenced to ten years in Gouldburn Prison, New South Wales, for a forgery committed in Sydney in 1906; that he was sentenced to from five to eight years in Boston in 1913 on a similar charge and had served time for other forgeries in Poughkeepsie and Pelham Manor.

S. W. STRAUS PLEA HEARD.

Ambassador Hotel Zoning Case Is Argued in West Palm Beach.

Special to The New York Times.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 23.—Pleas by counsel for S. W. Straus of the Ambassador Hotel Corporation and rebuttal by adjacent property owners featured a meeting of the Palm Beach Zoning Board today as the owner of the hotel sought the removal of certain zoning restrictions to allow guests of the Ambassador, formerly known as the Alba, to use the beach for bathing.

The Zoning Commission's report is expected within a week.

When Mr. Straus purchased the property, which is less than a half mile north of the Breakers Hotel and and casino bathing beach, his counsel said the property was zoned for business purposes, but when the zoning board's report was adopted last Spring it was reclassed as private or residential property, which automatically closed it as a hotel bathing beach.

The beach was used by Alba guests last Winter, although much litigation and police conflicts resulted when workmen engaged on the property were arrested.

Counsel for Otto Kahn, whose beach property is adjacent to that of Mr. Straus, protested against any reclassification.

ENDANGERED HOOVER TRAIN

Indiana Negro Who Put Auto on Track Gets One Year.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 23 (AP).—Charles Bullock, aged 19, a negro who helped to place an automobile on the Baltimore & Ohio tracks here in October a short time before President Hoover's special train was due, pleaded guilty today and was sentenced to serve a year in the Indiana Reformatory.

The machine was placed on the tracks in an effort to collect insurance on it, and Bullock and Young Wright, 43, negro, owner of the car, insisted they did not know that the Presidential special would pass that way. Near-by residents removed the car before the special was due. Wright was convicted and sentenced to serve one to twenty-one years in the penitentiary.

Secret Service men satisfied themselves there was no plot against the President, who was returning from the Ohio River celebration at the time.

SUNDAY BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES CLOSING TIME

Business Opportunities advertisements for insertion in The New York Times Sunday must be received by 8 P. M. Friday. Those received later are liable to omission. New advertisers should have orders in early in the week to allow time to investigate references. All advertisers must submit bank and business references and announcements must meet The Times standards of acceptability.

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CENTRALIZATION PLEAS UP IN WESTCHESTER

Supervisors Consider Health and Parole Boards and Also Salary Increases.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Two moves toward further centralization of Westchester County government were considered by the Board of Supervisors here today. The recommendation of a special committee that a county board of health be created, which has been acclaimed by leaders in welfare work throughout the county, was received by the board and made a special order of business for the meeting on Thursday, when it is expected that the committee's recommendations will be approved.

The plan would do away with town and village health boards, centralizing the administration of public health needs under a county board consisting of six appointive members, two of them physicians, and a seventh member to be called the county health officer, to be the executive in charge. The estimated cost of the plan for the first year is $100,300.

The second centralization measure considered was a communication from Charles L. Chute, general secretary of the National Probation Association, recommending the unification of probation work throughout the county by the establishment of a county probation department with a chief probation officer and two deputies. This recommendation, which is understood to have the approval of County Judge Frederick P. Close and George Smyth, judge-elect of the Children's Court, was referred to a special committee.

The board also received the recommendation of the budget committee for salary increases for four county offices as follows: Register, the last county office to do away with the fee system, to receive a salary of $12,000 annually; Treasurer, increase from $8,500 to $10,000; Controller, $7,500 to $8,500, and Sheriff, $10,000 to $12,000. The board is expected to act upon these increases on Thursday.

CADLEY QUESTIONS AIDES.

But Says He Found No Evidence to Back Charges of Bribery by Pols.

After questioning members of the inspection force of the Department of Hospitals yesterday Acting Hospital Commissioner Edward F. Cadley said he could find no evidence of irregularities to substantiate the allegation that Abraham Pols, wholesale butcher, had bribed meat inspectors to accept inferior meats.

United States Attorney Tuttle started the inquiry by applying for a court order to allow the transfer of minutes from his office to District Attorney-elect Thomas C. T. Crain. Commissioner Cadley said he would not talk further on the matter unless he found evidence to substantiate the bribery allegations.

"There are no definite facts before us," Commissioner Cadley said. "No specific charges have been made against any member of the Hospital Department, and we have nothing upon which to base an investigation except the most general kind of statements."

He indicated that no further investigation would be made without the submission of definite charges.

N. Y. U. STUDENT KILLED.

S. G. Lindsay Hurled Off Motorcycle in Virginia Collision.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP).—S. Gale Lindsay, 21 years old, a student at New York University, was killed almost instantly today when his motorcycle was in head-on collision with an automobile near Woodbridge, Va.

The impact threw the youth clear of the wreckage, but his motorcycle was rammed against an embankment and exploded, setting fire to the automobile.

Lindsay was on his way to his home at Durham, N. C., to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

J. E. Ormes, the driver of the automobile, also was from Durham.

Stolen Car Sends In Fire Alarm.

John W. Binkle, 30 years old, of Williamsport, Pa., was driving a stolen automobile south in Tenth Avenue, the police allege, early yesterday morning when the machine mounted the curb and demolished a fire alarm box at Seventeenth Street. Binkle, with a fractured skull and lacerations of the neck, lay in the front seat of the car when fire apparatus and Patrolman Patrick arrived. Binkle was taken to Bellevue Hospital, a prisoner charged with grand larceny. The police found that the wrecked car had been owned by Joseph Ryan of 423 Newark Street, Hoboken, N. J.

DIAGNOSIS CENTRE FOR CANCER URGED

Dr. James Ewing Says Such a Bureau Would Eliminate Many Mistakes.

TELLS NEED FOR SKILL

22 Per Cent of Cases Unrecognized Until After Victims' Deaths, He Declares.

The establishment in New York City of a central bureau of cancer diagnosis, similar to the institutions in Buffalo, Boston and Philadelphia, was urged last night in an address on cancer service by Dr. James Ewing, cancer authority, before the Medical Society of the County of New York at Hosack Hall, Fifth Avenue and 103d Street.

Dr. Ewing declared that the creation of a bureau would contribute greatly to eliminating false and inadequate cancer diagnosis and help in the cure of the disease by enabling the physician to determine more clearly and with greater accuracy the particular kind of treatment required in any specific case.

Asserting that 22 per cent of cancer cases in this and other cities remain unrecognized until after the victim's deaths and that in 10 per cent of the cases the diagnosis has been shown to have been wrong, Dr. Ewing urged that no diagnosis be pronounced final or a form of treatment pursued until the original diagnosis has been confirmed by specialists working under the authority of the bureau of cancer. Until this is followed, he declared, "we shall continue to see many unnecessary and fatal operations and much needless suffering."

"No cancer diagnosis should ever be made or acted upon unless confirmed clinically and pathologically," Dr. Ewing said. "It may be maintained without fear of contradiction that a fairly competent capacity to recognize a tumor under a microscope is a life-long job. We must establish a central bureau where competent men will review the diagnosis before an operation is decided upon or as a guide to the radiologist.

"There are comparatively few men in America able to recognize the nature and development of bone sarcoma, for example. Diagnosis is difficult. It requires experience, skill and care. The work must be specialized from top to bottom. It is my belief that the control of cancer will depend very largely upon the development of specialization in diagnosis and treatment."

SEEKS ROTHSTEIN FEES.

Counsel for Slain Gambler's Family Applies for $115,000.

An application for $115,000 counsel fees for services in connection with the estate of Arnold Rothstein, slain gambler, was filed in Surrogates' Court yesterday by I. Gainsburg, counsel for the Rothstein family.

He said great difficulty was encountered in safeguarding the interests of the family because of the "hostile attitude" of the executors named in the invalidated death-bed will. The executors were Maurice F. Cantor, Rothstein's personal attorney; Samuel Brown, his bookkeeper, and William Wellman, one of his real estate agents. Mr. Gainsburg also asserted it was through his efforts that Abraham E. Rothstein, father of the decedent, was named as one of the temporary administrators, who succeeded the executors in control of the property. In addition, he cited his intensive activity on behalf of Rothstein's parents to break the death-bed will, which left a large share of the estate to Inez Norton, showgirl, and to the three executors. The will suit was settled out of court.

On Dec. 13, Nathan Burkan, counsel for the temporary administrators, filed an accounting with Surrogate O'Brien in which he asked $75,000 for his legal services. Mr. Burkan's accounting estimated the assets of the estate at $2,512,993.

Cyrus D. Jones Left $4,341,737.

HONESDALE, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP).—An appraisement of the estate of the late Cyrus D. Jones, former head of the Grand Union Tea Company, has been filed with the register and recorder of the Wayne County Court here. The estate is valued at $4,341,737, and includes the following: Stocks, $3,876,710; life insurance and other items, $136,889; bonds, $314,187; cash in bank, $14,000.

Charles R. Crane in Hospital.

Charles R. Crane, former United States Minister to China, is at Roosevelt Hospital recovering after a minor operation performed early this month, it was learned yesterday. He entered the hospital on Dec. 3. It was said at his home at 655 Park Avenue that he is expected to leave the hospital in another week.

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CAPITAL TO INVEST.

TO INVEST $2,500 LEGITIMATE; PRESent connected with printing business. B 206 Times.

BUSINESS CONNECTIONS.

EUROPEAN GOODS.
Large and well established Continental European mercantile organization, having tremendous purchasing power, offers its European buying service to American importers, manufacturers and users of raw, semi-raw and finished products, which it can purchase at substantial savings, combined with unusually efficient service. B 2033 Times Annex.

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FOR SALE.

Stores and Shops.

WILL SACRIFICE AN EXCLUSIVE INfants' and children's toggery shoppe in Westchester County; because of illness, must sell at once. 4 Soho Times Annex.

FOR SALE.

Stores and Shops.

HOSIERY STORE, 34TH STREET, OPposite Macy's; small capital; rent, sell. Lackawanna 3369.

Garages.

MODERN 10-STORY GARAGE, PROMInent corner of Brooklyn, just completed, 66,000 square feet; consider lease to responsible tenant. Wm. Cordes, 2,178 Nostrand Av., Brooklyn.

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LONG TERM LEASE, CORNER APARTment house, 212 rooms, stores, partly furnished; large income; $7,000 required. B 211 Times.

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'Twas the Night before Christmas

(As written by the author at London Terrace in Old Chelsea, December, 1822)

A Visit from St. Nicholas

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;
And Mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap,
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon, on the breast of the new-fallen snow,
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below;
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny rein-deer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by names:
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
"On, Comet! on, Cupid! On, Donder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky;
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of Toys, and St. Nicholas too.
And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof—
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of Toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes—how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face and a round little belly,
That shook when he laughed, like a bowlfull of jelly.
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself;
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose;
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

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